

BRITISH DRIVE DEEP INTO THE HINDENBURG LINES OF DEFENSE

BULGARS SLAY SERBS WITHOUT EVEN FORM OF TRIAL OR CHARGE

Serbia Has Suffered More Than Any Other Country Because People of Other Countries Have Had Means of Escape.

(By Associated Press.)
Corfu, island of Corfu, Oct. 21.—(By Mail)—"The funds advanced to Serbia by the United States government are saving the lives of the Serbian people," said the Serbian minister of Public works, Dr. Montchilla Nintchitch, who has been charged with the expenditure of the advances from the American government.

Dr. Nintchitch has been telling of the various uses the American money was put to, for the 136,000 Serbian prisoners in Germany and for interned civilians, refugees, and pensions. But now he turned to a story of the cruelty and butchery which the Bulgars are still prosecuting against the Serbs.

"Serbia has suffered more than any other country," said Dr. Nintchitch, "for not even the ruin of Belgium and the devastated regions of France can compare with what Serbia has suffered. The people of Belgium and France had seaports to go to and escape in ships, and they had railways. But the Serbian people had no ports for escape, and when the Monastir railway line was cut by the Bulgars they had no railway. So they were literally caught in a trap, with no means of egress, and except for those who made the exodus across the mountains, the whole peasant population has come under the control of the Bulgar invaders. Moreover Belgium and France have been under the eyes of England and America, while Serbia is cut off from the world, with no knowledge of what goes on there, and no mail from there for two years.

"The Serbian peasants have been stripped of everything. All their horses, cattle and live stock has been taken, and their farm machinery has been destroyed. Men, women and children have been killed in the most revolting manner, and on the most flimsy pretext. In this the Bulgars go far beyond the Austrians, for the Austrians have a trial and a formal condemnation to death. But the Bulgars have no trial or condemnation. The order to kill is given, and the soldiers are practically free to take life on their own judgment without any order."

As documentary evidence of this killing, the Serbian ministry of foreign affairs have had photographs, copies of which were given to the correspondent showing six Serb peasants strung up side by side from rough stakes driven in the ground, with a cross-piece above for the noose, while groups of soldiers and officers are gathered about, laughing over the contortions of the victims.

"The Bulgar policy is to consider Serbia and the Serbian people as annihilated," Dr. Nintchitch went on. "To this end they hold that the Serbs no longer exist, and every Serb must become a Bulgar, take a Bulgar name, and become a Bulgar citizen."

"Our Minister of War, General Terzitch, has just gone through a trying family experience of this kind. His aged mother, over 70 years old, remained in Serbia after the exodus, as she was too old and feeble to make the journey. All trace of her had been lost, but when she was finally located, General Terzitch applied through the relief authorities for her transfer. But to this application the reply now comes back from the Bulgar authorities that Mme. Terzitch cannot leave the country as she had become a Bulgar citizen."

"The drafting of Serb peasants as soldiers in the Bulgar ranks is one of the worst forms of cruelty being practiced. This is systematically carried out, with notices posted in all public places telling all men over 17 years of age to report for military duty. This placing of a whole population in the military service of the enemy is an unheard of cruelty, and contrary to every rule of international dealing in time of war. But it is justified by the Bulgar on the theory that Serbia does not exist and that the Serbs are Bulgars."

"A member of the Serbian chamber of deputies was here yesterday, and gave me a harrowing report of his family still in Serbia. One of the boys had already been killed. The second boy had been ordered to become a Bulgar soldier. The mother protested, whereupon she was sent to Nish and put in prison, where she went crazy. Meantime the boy ordered to become a Bulgar soldier had escaped to the mountains and a price has been placed on his head. This experience in the family of the Serbian deputy is merely typical of the thousands we are hearing of from all quarters daily.

"We have received full details of the revolt which the Serbian peasants

FRENCH INVADE THE LINES OF GERMANS

They Were Successful and Brought Back Prisoners.

(By Associated Press.)
Paris, Nov. 21.—The French made several successful incursions into the German lines last night, north and south of St. Quentin and brought back prisoners. Toward the end of the night an artillery duel became very violent in the region of Chaume wood.

SMELTER EMPLOYEES COMING FROM MEXICO

Precautionary Measures Are Taken by the Co. Managers

(By Associated Press.)
El Paso, Texas, Nov. 21.—American officials and employees of the American smelting and refining company in the state of Chihuahua have been ordered to come to the border and eight of the principal officers have already arrived here. Company officials say this is a precautionary measure.

BOX SUPPER AT HARVEY.

A box supper will be held at Harvey school house Saturday night, to which everybody is invited.

remaining in the country directed against this Bulgar oppression," the minister continued. "This has come in a letter from a well-known teacher. The revolt was really a revolt of women—the Serbian mothers, wives and sisters—in a frantic protest against having their sons, husbands and brothers forced into the Bulgar ranks to fire on Serbian soldiers. This woman's movement became so threatening that a German division at Nish was sent to quell it. When this failed, two Bulgar divisions were sent against the increasing ranks of the revolt."

"This gave the Bulgars the opportunity to perpetuate a new infamy. Sending their troops against the women, they took as prisoners a large number of the wives, mothers and sisters who had protested against their men being taken as Bulgar soldiers. Then these wives and mothers were formed in ranks; placed ahead of the Bulgar divisions, and in this battle order with the Serbian women in front as a screen for the Bulgar troops—these divisions pushed against the main body of the revolting peasants. It was only by such methods of using the women as screens, and by resort to the most extreme cruelty that the revolt was finally put down. In one case, the writer of the letter gives details of seeing a Serbian peasant hung up by the tongue."

The minister spoke of the increasing needs of these Serbian peasants during the coming cold months. Those Serbs who have escaped, and who are here at Corfu and at various Balkan points, can send little or no relief, for they lost everything and have nothing to give.

"It is for this reason," said the minister, "that the funds advanced by the United States government are truly providential, and are saving Serbian lives, thousands of them."

The advance made by the United States was 15,000,000 francs, or \$3,000,000. This was designed to cover a period of three months; and at this rate the advance for a year would be \$12,000,000 or 60,000,000 francs. This distribution of these funds is under the direction of Dr. Nintchitch, with the American Charge d'Affairs, H. Percival Dodge, in frequent consultation with him, and exercising American supervision.

In making the expenditures, the first \$3,000,000 has been divided into three parts of \$1,000,000 each. The first million is being employed for the Serbian soldiers held as prisoners in Germany, Austria and Bulgaria, and for the civilian Serbs interned in these countries. Together, these Serb prisoners and interned aggregated about 200,000. These people get a bare existence in the prison camps where they are held, and anything beyond this bare existence comes from the American funds.

The second \$1,000,000 is used for pensions and relief of the wounded Serbian soldiers no longer able to earn a living, and for the relief of the Serbian peasantry remaining in Serbia.

The third \$1,000,000 will be used mainly for reconstruction work in Serbia, in replacing bridges, roads, etc., which have been destroyed, so that Serbia, once restored to its people, may be brought back, in part at least, to its former condition.

WILL SALOON MEN GET REFUNDS IF THEY LOSE CONTEST?

They Must Close Tomorrow Night Permanently if They Lose in the Contest They Have Filed in the District Court.

Brazos county saloons will close their doors tomorrow night at 9:30, permanently if the courts decide against them in the contest filed last week, and temporarily if the courts set aside the election. The contest hearing will not come up until the February term of the district court and it is presumed that an appeal will be taken, no matter what the judgment may be in this court. A constitutional question has been raised, and hence it is presumed that an effort will be made to take the case to the supreme court of the state, and as that court is considerably behind with its docket it might easily be a year or longer before a decision could be reached.

A nice question has been raised at this point to determine whether or not the county, city and state will be liable for a refund on the unearned portion of the licenses in view of this contest. Had there been no contest no question about the saloon men being entitled to a refund would have been made, as the law is clear and specific on the point. But, as they have raised a contest, there is a question as to whether this shall be paid should the saloon men lose on final appeal. They would be entitled to a refund from November 22 to July 1, but as July 1 will probably come around and pass by before a decision can be finally reached, in the event the decision is against them, the saloon men will forfeit their rights to the refund. Should the decision be in their favor and they were permitted to reopen prior to July 1, should that be possible, they might contend for a refund or a credit on their licenses for the time they were closed, even if that should be for the period from November 22 to July 1. One thing is quite certain, and that is that neither the city, state or county will pay the refund until after the contest shall have been decided.

By disposing of their stocks in bulk and at retail the saloon men are believed to be in fair shape as far as that line of business is concerned, and by tomorrow night it is expected they will be pretty well cleaned out.

Aid the Farmers in Selling of Produce.

(By Associated Press.)
Austin, Nov. 21.—The Federal Bureau of Markets and the State Council for Defense have decided to cooperate with the bureau of markets of the state department of agriculture, according to E. W. Cole, director of the bureau, in assisting the farmers to dispose of their products. The bureau also will advise those desirous of purchasing such products and where they can best be obtained.

Since the announcement by Director Cole that the plan was designated to assist those desiring to sell as well as those wishing to buy, he says requests for information has increased ten fold. Experts under the direction of Mr. Cole have discovered what points needed products and also the places where such products may be purchased. By this system the purchaser and the seller are both benefited. Bankers and civic organizations are also co-operating.

Blinn Beat Bryan High by 29 to 0

Blinn Memorial college football team defeated the Bryan high school team Monday afternoon at Brenham by a score of 29 to 0. The features were two touchdowns by Graeter and Giesel. This is the fifth consecutive game that the college has won and gives them a winning record for this season. They have won every game that they have played. On Thanksgiving they will go to Austin to play against the school for the deaf. This is the only team that has scored at all in a contest with the college.

SCHOOL BOND SALE.

City Attorney Doremus has about finished his record in the school bonds matter and will have it ready to submit to the Harris Bank and Trust company representative prior to sending to the attorney general for approval. It is expected that a deal for the sale of the bonds will have been closed tomorrow, dependent, of course, upon what the attorney general may do with the case.

WATSON FORGERY CASE AFFIRMED BY COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS

Murder Case of T. R. Watson for Killing Banking Commissioner, Patterson, Not Yet Acted Upon.

(By Associated Press.)
Austin, Nov. 21.—The court of criminal appeals affirmed the case of J. E. Watson and reversed and remanded that against W. R. Watson, both from Anderson county. The Watsons were jointly indicted, tried and convicted on a charge of forgery and each has been given a penitentiary sentence of two years. The court has not acted on the case of T. R. Watson, who was given 99 years in connection with the killing of John S. Patterson, late banking commissioner.

EXEMPTION BOARD TO SEND QUESTIONAIRE

Copies of Blank Forms For Registered Men of Brazos Co. Received

One huge United States mail sack containing about 1200 copies of the questionnaire to be sent to those who have registered in Brazos county under the selective draft law was received at the office of the local exemption board this morning. The questionnaire will be mailed as soon as orders to do so are received, P. H. Arrington of the local board said.

The questionnaire contains a series of questions to be answered by the registrant. The table of classification of the order of liability to military service of registrants, recently issued by the provost marshal general, is contained in the questionnaire. The registrant is allowed to indicate in which class he thinks he should be placed. Appeal from the classification ruling of the local board may be made to the district board.

The twelve series of questions to be answered by the registrant must be sworn to or affirmed. Questions on the occupation which he has pursued, his physical fitness for service, whether legislative, judicial and executive offices have been held, military or naval service, citizenship, and dependency are included in the list. A long series of questions is also asked about the industrial and agricultural experience of the registrant. A special series of questions is asked of ministers and divinity students. The individual is also questioned whether he has any religious conviction against war.

The questions must be answered and returned to the local board within seven days after the questionnaire is mailed.

The exemption board is required to post daily notices in its office of the names of those to whom the series of questions is sent. The entire list of registrants will be sent copies in 20 days time, not including Sundays and legal holidays, after the mailing of the copies begins.

Failure to return the question blanks within seven days results in the waiving of the right to file claims or proofs for deferred classification, and the registrant shall be classed in the first series of classifications in order of liability for military service. This does not apply to subjects of enemy countries. Failure to return the questionnaire filled out as required within seven days also makes the registrant liable to a fine and imprisonment of one year and may result in immediate induction into military service.

Twenty-one Lives Lost When Destroyer Sinks

(By Associated Press.)
Washington, Nov. 20.—In a brief report to the department, Admiral Sims announces the sinking of the American destroyer Chauncey, by collision, in the war zone, early yesterday morning. The report states that probably twenty-one lives were lost. The Chauncey was a small boat of only 420 tons and of old type.

Powder Factory Is Destroyed by Fire

(By Associated Press.)
Washington, Nov. 20.—Fire of unknown origin last night destroyed a great quantity of powder at the naval powder factory, Indian Head, Maryland. One unidentified man is known to have been killed. An investigation is being made.

Tanks Followed by Infantry Go Forward Four to Five Miles

GEN. BYING'S LINE 32 MILES LONG

Number of Permanent Defensive Works Have Been Captured and Many Prisoners Taken—Drive is Still Going Forward and Extends From St. Quentin to Scarpe River.

(By Associated Press.)
London, Nov. 21.—The Hindenburg line has been broken to depths of four to five miles, the war office announces. The British stormed the first system of Hindenburg line defenses on the whole front between St. Quentin and the Scarpe river.

The British infantry and the tanks pressed on and captured the second system of defenses over a mile beyond the front when the attack was begun yesterday by the third army. There was no artillery preparation. The Germans were taken completely by surprise.

The second German defensive system captured by the British is known as the Hindenburg support line.

The British captured Benavis, Laneauwood and Lavacquerie defenses, known as the Welsh ridge and Ribe Court Village. The operations are continuing.

Several thousand prisoners have already been taken in the whole German line west of canal Dunord to Bapaume wood; Lieut. General Sir Julian Bying is in command of the attacking army. The towns of Havaincourt, Marcoing, Grancourt and Annux and Tuff Wood have been captured.

A large number of tanks moved forward in advance of the infantry when the attack opened and broke through successive belts of German wire defenses which were of great depth and strength. From St. Quentin to the Scarpe river is thirty-two miles.

GERMANY ADMITS CAPTURES.

(By Associated Press.)
Berlin, Nov. 21.—German reserves checked the British in rear positions after grounds had been gained by the attackers, says today's official communication. The loss is announced of Marcoing, Grancourt and portions of the permanently established works.

QUIET IN ITALY.

(By Associated Press.)
Berlin, Nov. 21.—The situation on the Italian front is unchanged, the war office announces.

PERSHING WITNESSED THE BATTLE.

(By Associated Press.)
British Army Headquarters in France, Nov. 21.—General Pershing was present at British headquarters as a guest of British Commander Haig to witness the British offensive. The American commander followed the novel battle with deepest interest.

CAPTURE 5,000 PRISONERS.

(By Associated Press.)
London, Nov. 21.—A Reuter agency British headquarters dispatch says the British thus far have taken about five thousand prisoners.

COTTON GINNED TO NOV. 15, 8,559,390

(By Associated Press.)
Washington, Nov. 21.—Cotton ginned prior to November 14, amounted to 8,559,390 running bales including 152,527 round bales counted as half bales and 68,161 bales of linters, the census bureau announces.

Declare Martial Law in Oil Field

Houston, Nov. 21.—Goose Creek was placed under martial law at 10 o'clock Tuesday by the military authorities and soldiers are patrolling the principal streets. The action of the military authorities followed a clash between union and non-union men in front of a theater when several on both sides were beaten up, one man having his hand smashed. The small riot was quelled by the appearance of troops on guard at the Goose Creek fields. It is reported that one nonunion man was killed during the riot, but inquiry at Goose Creek and at the sheriff's office here fail to verify the statement. At 1 o'clock this morning conditions were quiet.

RUSSIANS SEEK PEACE.

London, Nov. 21.—A Copenhagen dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company says: "The National Tidende's Berlin correspondent learns indirectly that the new Russian government has officially declared it has left the ranks of the belligerents and is ready to conclude a separate peace."

KANSAS OIL FIELDS MENACED BY I. W. W.

Kansas City, Nov. 21.—A roundup of I. W. W. in the oil fields of Kansas is to be made immediately, Fred Robertson, district attorney for Kansas, announced late yesterday. More than 50 alleged I. W. W. were arrested in the Butler county oil fields today, it was announced.

The arrests today were made in the vicinity of Augusta by state and federal agents, it was announced. A tent, alleged to have been used for I. W. W. meetings there, was raided and a great quantity of literature seized.

The purpose of the raids will be to rid the oil fields of the state of undesirable, federal officers say, and each man arrested will be examined as to whether he has registered.

The presence of alleged I. W. W. in the Butler county fields recently led to the placing of armed guards.

NORWEGIAN PASSPORTS.

Christiana, Oct. 21.—(By Mail)—The newspapers express dissatisfaction with the new Norwegian passport regulation, because Danes and Swedes are exempt from its provisions on the ground of reciprocity. This, it is said, means the foregoing even of the right to inquire whether Swedish and Danish passports are genuine or false, so that anyone who speaks these languages can travel in Norway without hindrance. "Since there are plenty of places where false passports are made," says Tidens Tegn, "this regulation makes the whole law useless."

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

Rolligh W. Baker and Addie M. Marquett.
G. W. Rasco and Ollie Denman.
Sam McClelland and Ethel Chandler.
S. W. Cox and Alice Hester.
Antonio Falla and Miss Catarina Teodoro.
Lodger Skubal and Abina Curik.
J. D. Williams and Minnie Robinson.
Jimmy Murphy and Oma Duncan.

EDITORIAL DEPARTMENT OF THE BRYAN WEEKLY EAGLE

Diversification in Brazos County

Brazos county should be a great, big demonstration farm in view of the fact that the Texas Agricultural and Mechanical college is located here. It rests with the business men of Bryan, very largely, to bring about this condition.

Brazos county like many other Texas counties, is glued and wedded to cotton. It thinks cotton in its waking hours, sleeps cotton, dreams cotton in wreaths of tobacco smoke, eats cotton and hears nothing but cotton.

Finance and commerce have as a soul basis cotton. Hence, all things depend upon just one thing, cotton. It is as if we erected our house with but one pillar raised in the center and supporting the building like a spar supports a crow's nest on a battle ship. The crow's nest is a small structure, and could never be made large enough to accommodate the whole crew, just as we could never erect a community house large enough to accommodate all the people if we attempted to support it with but one pillar.

Nobody will attempt to set up the claim that cotton is not the most important crop that can be grown in this section, but there are other crops that can be grown in this section, which, for economic reasons, are just as important as is cotton for financial and commercial reasons.

This is not a real corn country, and we can never hope to make our corn more than a feed crop for our own uses. But we can do that and save the profit and freight on Kansas and other imported corn. It is far cheaper than buying corn, spending good money and sending that good money out of the county, the good money we have earned from our cotton.

We can raise oats and wheat, sorghum, peanuts and other feeds very successfully, the latter being good for human food as well as for feed. We can raise beans, peas and cowpeas and other legumes just as easily as we can raise cotton, and derive more profit per acre from them, and when grown in sufficient quantities we can find a market for them. We are told that wheat and oats are subject to disease in this section, but right there is where we should make one use of the A. and M. college, and learn the trouble and how to overcome it. Wheat and oats can be raised in this section. Don't forget that. The oats will serve as feed and sufficient wheat should be grown to pay our flour bill.

For its own consumption, Brazos county should raise 75,000 bushels of sweet potatoes on these sandy uplands and some of the creek bottoms will produce more per acre than the best cotton crop that was ever grown on them or that can ever be grown on them. A bale to three or four acres is about all that can be expected while sweet potatoes, even at the present high price of cotton will yield two to four times as much profit as the cotton. We should raise 250,000 bushels of Irish potatoes for our own use and twice that quantity for sale. What is true of sweet potatoes is also true of Irish potatoes. They make money on land that is entirely unsuited to cotton.

Sugar cane can be grown in this country. The sorghums are grown. We can make our own sugar in sufficient quantities for our own use and we can make our own syrup in the same way.

We can raise enough hogs, sheep, cattle and poultry for our own use and have a surplus for sale.

But the farmers of this country have received little or no encouragement to diversify and get its benefits. The money lenders have offered no special encouragement to farmers to grow anything but cotton.

We have made some progress in regard to peanuts, and many threshers are in the country. It is well. The local cotton oil mill has installed machinery for handling the peanuts, extracting the oil and making cake and meal for feeding purposes. A favorable season would make this crop an opening wedge for a substantial step in the direction of diversification.

But it is doubtful if the fact that a farmer proposed to grow peanuts would make his credit any better at the bank, notwithstanding the fact that he is thereby installing an extra basket in which to carry his eggs. It is quite likely that bankers here would not consider sweet and Irish potato acreages as a substantial borrowing asset, yet, with curing warehouses, they are just about as imperishable as cotton. Banks in other counties are using them as security and encouraging the erection of these warehouses. They add to the wealth of the county, because the cotton production is not decreased.

Beans, peas and other legumes grown in the southern states have a low market value unless treated by heat that kills the germs of the weevils and worms that infest them in due course of time. A curing plant for these products is a simple contrivance, and a coffee roaster has been found satisfactory, although not as efficient as a machine designed for the purpose. Farmers should be encouraged to grow these crops by an agreement on the part of the business men to see that a curing plant was erected. The same assurance should be given relative to potatoes.

If the business and financial interests of Bryan want to do something real and tangible and big for the college in their midst they can find out the ways to go about it to do these and many other things. Diversification pays. We may think we are doing splendidly with cotton, but we have no conception of what would come to us if we produce at home all that we consume. We would still have the cotton as our chief reliance and in addition money we have been sending away for food and feed would remain with us. Instead of depending on California for our green vegetables we would have them at home. We could cut out Chicago as our source of canned meats, for our canning club girls would supply us. The same with fruits and vegetables. And the college authorities know how. They are there to tell us how. Let's ask them.

vorite greyhounds, and the Judge straightway left the others and went to seek for the lost dog, which was captured by some friends at Wellborn and sent home.

Get your babies ready for the baby show to be given by the ladies of the Methodist church, next Friday night.

Ed Sims wasn't in town this morning with his hook and ladder arms and legs, and his pet building got burned. When Ed comes home from his Christmas jaunt to Arkansas, we nominate him to organize a hook and ladder company, of which he should be foreman.

Mrs. Lillie Wiggins, who has been ill here at the home of her sister, Mrs. T. C. Nunn, the past week, returned home to Hearne yesterday.

Burt Norwood is visiting his old home in Arkansas.

Tyler Haswell, Sam B. Wilson and James H. Webb went fishing yesterday.

Ed Crenshaw left yesterday for Hondo City.

Mrs. Julia Wiprecht and daughter, Miss Elizabeth, left for Houston yesterday, from which they will go to Germany.

We are informed that 110 names, more than the required number, have been secured on the petition asking the county judge to order an election on the corporation question.

We were shown a beautiful Japanese Christmas card this morning, sent to Mrs. Dr. J. W. Cavitt from Nagasaki, Japan, by her brother, Mr. T. D. Griffin, who is on board the United States man-of-war Charleston.

The First National bank replied to the New York World's inquiry regarding the new bonds as follows: "We are patriotic, but money is worth 10 per cent. in Bryan."

Mrs. B. A. Calhoun entertained the young people Tuesday night complimentary to her guests, Misses Pearl Turner of Terrell, and Miss Eva Webb of Minden, La.

The reception was elegant in its every detail, part of the evening was spent in an interesting and novel literary contest, involving the titles of current books. Miss Maude Howell of Dallas and P. S. Tilson of College, were the prize winners.

The charming young hostess, Miss Turner, graceful and fascinating in her role of entertainer made the presentation of the prize-souvenirs. Supper was served in the most sumptuous style, the spread indeed being perfect in its beauty and elegance. Those present were: Misses Shepard, Carnes, Parker, Taliaferro, Clothier, Howell, McKenzie, Clarke, West, Cole and the Misses Friley.

The gentlemen were: Messrs. Howell, Norwood, Bain, Taliaferro, Jones, Tilson, Law, Emmerson, Coulter, Howell, Cain, Galtier, Roberts, Philpott, and Wilson.

Mrs. Calhoun has the thanks of the entire party for creating one of the most enjoyable and highly delightful occasions of the season.

Drafted Negro Joins Army Before Called

From Friday's Daily Eagle
Ernest Hinson, a negro, from Brazos county, is in the drafted army at Camp Travis and the local board does not know how he got there. Nor would the board have known that he was there had not the army officers written requesting his record and that of another man, whose papers appear to have been lost. Hinson's order number is 506, while the last man sent to the training camp had number 362. Hinson was not called to appear by the board; as far as any records show, hence he must have gone to the camp of his own volition. It is thought that possibly he simply went along with the negro contingent that left here recently, that the conductor possibly did not check up the drafted men with the number called for on the ticket and that he got by in that way. He could not have taken the place of another man unless he assumed his name, for the fact would have developed in the records by this time.

Are Texas Women Tools in Hun Plots?

"That ignorant Russian peasants may be influenced by pro-German Socialists is not surprising, but that the women of Texas, living in a splendid state and enjoying the privileges and protection of our most advanced and enlightened government should succumb to the wiles of Germany, is almost beyond belief," John R. Babcock, director of the federal food conservation campaign, said today. "Nevertheless, some are doing so."

Dallas has now signed 15,711 pledge cards and the district has sent in 123,010. This district is leading most of the other districts, Babcock said, but Texas is behind several other states, one of which is Iowa, which has signed 90 per cent. of its quota.

Austin Aviation School Enlarged

Austin, Texas, Nov. 15.—Plans for enlarging the capacity of the government aviation school here to not less than 1,000 students are rapidly being completed. Besides the erection of a new \$100,000 building, additional ground is being acquired.

An inspection of the school, which now has 400 students, was made by Major General O. B. Aquier, in charge of the United States signal service, which includes aviation, and he expressed himself as being pleased with the progress of the plans.

WOOD AT 25c CORD

Hempstead, Texas, Nov. 15.—Owners of timber land near Hempstead have offered to the secretary of the Hempstead business league 1,000 cords of wood on the stump at 25c per cord. The timber is not offered to a speculator, but is offered as a means of relieving the fuel shortage. The secretary of the league stated that if necessary he could get as much more if the demand warranted.

COUNTY ATTORNEY TO HEREAFTER ENFORCE ALL SUNDAY-CLOSING LAWS

Bethea Asks All Good Citizens to Aid Him in Making City and County Law-Abiding—Buy Your Cigars, "Coke," Candy and Other Luxuries on Saturday—All Unnecessary Trading Must Cease.

The following communication from the county attorney of Brazos county will be of real interest to every man and woman within the confines of the county. Boiled down, it means that all Texas laws pertaining to the Sabbath will hereafter be strictly enforced in Bryan and Brazos county. If you want a cigar, a drink of Bevo or a "coke"—make your purchase Saturday.

Sunday, according to state law, is a day of rest and quietude. Hereafter you'll have a good opportunity to get yours—and you should not object to the other fellow getting his.

The county attorney's communication is as follows:
To the citizens of Brazos county, Texas:

I take this means of notifying you that from and after the date of this publication I shall begin a strict enforcement of the Sunday laws of this state and for your enlightenment on the subject I hereby specially call your attention to the penal laws of the state governing the same.

Article 299 reads as follows: "Any person who shall hereafter labor, or compel, force, or oblige his employees, workmen or apprentices to labor on Sunday, or any person who shall hereafter hunt game of any kind whatsoever on Sunday, within one-half mile of any church, school house or private residence, shall be fined not less than ten nor more than fifty dollars."

Article 300 reads as follows: "The preceding article shall not apply to household duties, work of necessity or charity; nor to necessary work on farms or plantations in order to prevent the loss of any crop; nor to the running of steamboats and other water craft, rail cars, wagon trains, common carriers, nor to the delivery of goods by them or the receiving or storing of said goods by the parties or their agents to whom said goods are delivered; nor to stages carrying the United States mail or passengers; nor to foundries, sugar mills, or herders who have a herd of stock actually gathered and under herd; nor to persons traveling; nor to ferrymen or keepers of toll bridges, keepers of hotels, boarding houses and restaurants and their servants; nor to keepers of livery stables and their servants; nor to any person who conscientiously believes that the seventh or any other day of the week ought to be observed as the Sabbath, and who actually refrains from business and labor on that day for religious reasons."

Article 302 reads as follows: "Any merchant, grocer, or dealer in wares or merchandise, or trader in any business whatsoever, or the proprietor of any place of public amusement, or the agent or employee of any such person who shall sell, barter, or permit his place of business or place of public amusement to be open for the purpose of traffic or public amusement on Sunday shall be fined not less than \$20 nor more than \$50. The terms, place or public amusement, shall be construed to mean circuses, theatres, variety theatres and such other amusements as are exhibited and for which an admission fee is charged; and shall also include dances at disorderly houses, low dives and places of like character, with or without fees for admission."

Article 303 reads as follows: "The preceding article shall not apply to markets or dealers in provisions as to sales of provisions made by them before 9 o'clock a. m., nor to the sale of burial or shrouding material, newspapers, ice, ice cream, milk, nor to the sending of telegraph or telephone messages at any hour of the day, nor to keepers of drug stores, hotels, boarding houses, restaurants, livery stables, bath houses, or ice dealers, nor to telegraph or telephone offices."

The above four articles constitute practically all of the law pertaining to the Sunday law, that is the Sunday-closing law of this state, and I take this means of informing every law-abiding citizen of Brazos county that I shall expect them to assist me in a strict enforcement of these laws.

I also want to call your attention to the fact that on and after 9:30 a. m. the night of the 22nd day of this month, Thursday night, the sale of intoxicating drinks within the limits of Brazos county will be a violation of the criminal laws of this state, and that it is impossible for your officers charged with the enforcement of the law to accomplish much along that line without the hearty co-operation of every citizen of this county. Therefore, I shall expect you to co-operate with me and by so doing we will not have any trouble making it hard for the violator of the law. I have not much patience with the man who will slip around and tell me a string of stuff regarding the direct violation of the law and at the same time caution me not to "bring my name into this; it might injure me or my business."

We also have another class of people constantly writing letters to me calling my attention to violations of the law and not signing their names to the letters. I respectfully state to them that their letters will not receive any attention.

Before I close this I desire to call your attention to one more article and that is: Article 14, which reads as follows: "After a law has taken effect, no person shall be excused for its violation upon the ground that he was ignorant of its provisions."

This means that on next Sunday, the 25th day of November, A. D. 1917, I shall expect all places of business in Brazos county to be closed in compliance with the laws of this state.

Very respectfully yours,
LAMAR BETHEA,
County Attorney of Brazos county, Texas.

Offer to Buy Iron Ore Beds in Texas

(By Associated Press)
Austin, Texas, Nov. 16.—An offer is shortly to be made to Governor Hobby and members of the penitentiary commission by well known capitalists of Texas for the lease or sale of the iron ore beds situated in Cass and adjoining counties of east Texas, which will include the transfer of the Rusk Iron Furnace which at one time was operated by convict labor and now lying idle. The furnace is claimed to be worth about \$100,000.

The last legislature adopted a concurrent resolution which empowered the governor and the prison commission to make a deal looking to the disposition of this property.

Many millions of tons of ore are said to be in these beds which could be easily manufactured into pig iron and other products of that character.

Polish Laborers Held As Slaves by Germans

Copenhagen, Nov. 16.—The conditions of semi-slavery in which Polish laborers in Germany are living is illustrated by an advertisement appearing in a recent issue of the Deutsche Tages Zeitung offering to exchange 50 Polish laborers, 20 men and 30 girls, for the same number of other hands.

One of the first acts of the newly formed Polish council of regency was to submit a demand for the better treatment of Polish workers, including those caught in Germany by the outbreak of the war and those coerced or forced to leave Russian Poland after its occupation and to accept service in Germany.

14,062 Bales Cotton Ginned Brazos County

From Monday's Daily Eagle
George Chance, cotton enumerator for Brazos county, has received the following from the department of commerce at Washington:

Dear Sir: The tabulation of the card reports show telegraph summary to be correct. There were 14,062 bales of cotton, counting round as half bales, ginned in Brazos county from the crop of 1917, prior to November 1, as compared with 24,825 bales ginned to November 1, 1916.

Cotton Broke Record and Sold at 28c

From Friday's Daily Eagle
The better grades of cotton sold in Bryan today for 28 cents a pound, the first time cotton has reached this figure since 1866, immediately after the close of civil war. Spots were worth here today on a middling basis, 27 1/2 cents a pound. Futures closed about 15 points above yesterday's closing. Cottonseed were worth today \$70 a ton.

Ring 42 and G. D. Tucker will sell you all kinds of feed, cheap for cash.

Two Americans Wounded

(By Associated Press)
Washington, Nov. 19.—General Pershing reported to the war department today that two American soldiers were killed in action November 13. Three were severely wounded and three slightly wounded. Among those slightly wounded were Privates Chester Johnson, Forest Hill, La., and Robert Redd, Burneyville, Okla.

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Bonds Registered During Fiscal Year

(By Associated Press)
Austin, Nov. 17.—During the fiscal year ending August 31, 1917, \$17,797,897 of various kinds of bonds were registered in the comptroller's office department, a decrease of \$4,476,183 compared with the previous fiscal year, according to the annual report of the state comptroller now being compiled. The bonds registered during the fiscal year ending August 31, 1917, were distributed as follows: City bonds \$8,066,267; county \$5,620,000; independent school districts, \$1,488,050; common school districts, \$1,006,090; road improvement districts, \$2,798,000; vee and drainage, \$2,729,000. Bonds were issued in 79 independent and 405 common school districts.

SURGEONS agree that in cases of cuts, burns, bruises and wounds, the FIRST TREATMENT is most important. When an EFFICIENT antiseptic is applied promptly, there is no danger of infection and the wound begins to heal at once. For use on man or beast, BORAZONE is the IDEAL ANTISEPTIC and HEALING AGENT. Buy it now and be ready for an emergency. Price 25c, 50c, \$1.00 and \$1.50. Sold by M. H. James. Adv.

MAX EASTMAN INDICTED

(By Associated Press)
New York, Nov. 19.—Max Eastman, publisher of "The Masses," a monthly magazine, was indicted today by the federal grand jury, together with six others, on charges of conspiracy in violating the espionage act.

FIVE SUBMARINES SUNK

(By Associated Press)
London, Nov. 19.—Five German submarines were destroyed Saturday, Premier Lloyd George announced in the house of commons today.

Regulate the bowels when they fail to move properly. HERBINE is an admirable bowel regulator. It helps the liver and stomach and restores a fine feeling of strength and buoyancy. Price 50c. Sold by M. H. James. Adv.

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WHAT EAGLE FILES TELL OF OTHER DAYS

(1896.)

If Bryan had a board of trade that organization might have been forced upon the justice and necessity of a new passenger depot here that the Central people would delay no longer about building it. The business of the road at this point amply justifies the expenditure many times over, and a well organized board of trade could virtually force the issue with the authorities of the road if the matter was urged upon them in the proper way.

An impromptu dance took place at the Academy of Music Wednesday night, the young men availing themselves of the presence of some dinner and Italian music. Those present were: Mrs. J. O. Chance, chaplain; Misses Johnson, Shinn, Ross, Eugene, Graham, Harn, Cole, Walker, Harris, Cramer, Carr, Shepard, Meares, Coulter, Smith, Shepard, Little, Carles, Moore, Newton, Thomas, Gordon, Lawrence, Bill, Gainer, Will, Gordon, Miles, Dresden, Harry, Jenkins, Wilson, W. E. Adams and Col. H. G. Rhodes.

Lots in Col. A. C. L. Hill's addition to Bryan are going like hot cakes. Since putting them on the market he has sold seventeen lots. Eight were sold yesterday to Mr. N. B. Cole, who will proceed to build a handsome residence on them. Mrs. W. W. Hanway's new residence is in this addition.

In accordance with the popular demand expressed at the polls cattle and horses are once more running at large in the city.

A number of Bryan people took advantage of the excursion rates to Houston yesterday afternoon. Among those who left are noted the following: H. G. Rhodes, J. S. Mooring, M. C. Arm-

strong, R. R. Knowles, T. P. Boyett, Charles Vesmirovsky, C. L. McCoy and others. Also Mrs. W. R. Johnson, Mrs. B. A. Smith, Mrs. W. P. Carnell, and Miss Lena Hartman and brother.

The town has been considerably disturbed by incendiary fires, housebreaking and rumors of attempted chloroforming during the past week and the people are generally on the lookout for evil doors and will accord them a warm reception if the dark lantern business doesn't stop. This state of affairs is unusual for our quiet little town and we think it will not last long. Much of the scare is no doubt born of imagination.

Quite a number of young people gathered at the residence of Mrs. Chas. Knowles Friday night and enjoyed several hours dancing and in social conversation. After the dance, cream and cake were served to those present. A. W. Holman's band furnished the music for the occasion. All report a pleasant evening.

Mrs. Mabel Foster, Modiste, Main street, first door north of Exchange hotel. No misfit. Work not excelled in Kentucky or elsewhere. See about it.

The school boys would probably be alarmed if they knew some of Prof. Minter's friends had been feeding him on bear meat.

John M. Caldwell has just recovered from several days' illness. Miss Chloe Taliaferro of Georgetown, will be the guest of Judge and Mrs. W. C. Taliaferro during the holidays.

Col. J. G. Anderson, R. J. Ford, Geo. W. Norrell and John S. Williamson were judges of the city election Friday. Will Rhodes, John M. Lawrence, A. M. Waldrop and Marshall Dansby were the clerks.

Some miscreant stole a dog from Judge Gainer last week, one of his fa-

SAMMIES ARE HURT BY ARTILLERY FIRE AND SOME MAY DIE

(By Associated Press)
With the American Army in France, Nov. 17.—Artillery fighting in the sector held by the American troops has become even more lively and there have been further casualties. Shrapnel wounded some men in the trenches. An enemy shell hit an American gun today, causing casualties. Some of the men wounded in the last two days have died. American batteries are being fired rapidly in return.

CHILD BURNED TO DEATH.
From Saturday's Daily Eagle
The four-year-old daughter of Henry Williams, colored, living on the farm of J. D. Adkins in the Rock Prairie neighborhood, was so badly burned Thursday morning that she died during the afternoon. The child and her little brother, age 6, were left at home by the parents who were at work in the field. It is supposed that the clothing of the child caught fire while they were playing too close to the fireplace. Mr. Adkins called Dr. Lee of Wellborn, but the burns were too severe to even anticipate recovery.

VILLA LEFT OJINAGA.
(By Associated Press)
Presidio, Nov. 17.—A force of Villa cavalry left Ojinaga today for the southwest in the direction of Llamula Pass. Francisco Murgua is reported moving northwest to engage the Villa forces.

SLAIN FOR BUYING LIBERTY BONDS AND RED CROSS GIVING

(By Associated Press)
Virginia, Minn., Nov. 16.—Mr. and Mrs. Paul Alar and a brother, Peter Trepich, were killed by an axe murderer. The bodies were found today in their home here with a note warning all other Austrian families in Virginia who bought liberty bonds and subscribed to the Red Cross.

Bryan's Y. M. C. A. War Fund Quota is \$2,000

From Friday's Daily Eagle
The campaign in Bryan for raising \$2,000 of the \$35,000,000 for the Y. M. C. A. war fund, is progressing satisfactorily. Up to last evening J. M. Lewis, district secretary who is here looking after the work, reported that with the assistance of Bryan committees there had been raised \$1,400, leaving only the small sum of \$600 to be raised.

Parties desiring to make contributions to this work may leave their money with John C. Caldwell.

RODEN DEAD.
(By Associated Press)
Paris, Nov. 17.—August E. Roden, the famous sculptor, is dead.

Try Zensal for all skin troubles. Sold by Smith Drug Co.

BREAKING DOWN OF GERMAN SUBMARINE CAMPAIGN BEST NEWS

New York, Nov. 15.—Arthur Pollen, a noted British war expert, has made the following statement to the Associated Press on the submarine warfare: "Anything unsatisfactory in the military and political situation in Europe is balanced by the extraordinary news that the German submarine campaign has broken down altogether. This is the most momentous event since the United States declared war. It means we can all stay in and that the Americans can really come on."

EMPEROR SHOWS HAND.

(By Associated Press)
Petrograd, Nov. 19.—Emperor William, according to Petrograd newspapers, has informed Russian soldiers and workmen's deputies that he will treat for peace only with legal successors to imperial government or with constitutional assembly.

Stop coughing! you rack the lungs and worry the body. BALLARD'S HOREHOUND SYRUP checks irritation, heals the lungs and restores comfortable breathing. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by M. H. James. Adv.

Ring G. D. Tucker for all kinds of feed. He sells for less.

BRAZOS WILL SECURE DESIGNATION OF THE HENRY EXALL HIGHWAY

From Friday's Daily Eagle
Everything indicates that the Henry Exall Memorial highway will be designated through Brazos county, according to Secretary Eberstadt and others who returned last night from the joint meeting of the Exall association and the Texas highway commission. Meridian highway No. 2, gulf division, was at this meeting positively designated to pass through Brazos county, and a highway commissioner, speaking as an individual before the meeting, stated that they would be willing to designate the highway through this county as originally planned if the Exall association requested a designation. Chairman Hancock of the commission stated that the state highway commission would designate the route if the Henry Exall association did not designate and requested the state commission to do it.

President Johnson of the Bryan commercial club served on the resolutions committee, and the resolution as adopted by the Henry Exall association is favorable in every way to Brazos county and the western route.

Judge W. L. Hill of Huntsville made the fight for the eastern route and devoted most of his time in fighting the roads in the Millican district. The Brazos county delegation had seats on the foremost row and interrupted Judge Hill all during his talk to correct his statements. When he stated that it would be impossible to travel the Navasota bottom, the reply was made that the Millican district would vote bonds to put a mile and a half of concrete road through that bottom. This statement was loudly applauded by all the delegates from the western route, who felt that the Navasota bottom was the obstacle to the entire highway.

Brazos county's petition and data were presented with an endorsement from the Brazos county commissioners court and a copy thereof was filed with Engineer Duren of the state highway commission.

Chairman Hancock of the commission stated if it is left to the commission to designate the Exall highway, a trip will be made over both the eastern and western routes to determine which is the better. He further stated that the highway commission had plenty of money, over two million dollars, on hand which must be spent before July 1 next, or it would revert to the United States government, and that the commission wanted to spend that money on Texas roads and did not want to send one cent back, and the better the people come after it the better they would like it.

Over five hundred delegates were at the meeting. There were present from Brazos county O. S. Johnson, J. S. Doane, Sam B. Wilson, C. M. Abney, S. E. Ebertsadt, R. L. Morrison, P. H. Arrington and John Battle.

Robertson county was represented with a big delegation, but their differences were not aired in the convention. They used their energies toward securing the designation of the western route through Brazos county.

One Bale of Cotton Brought \$338 Today

Clarksville, Texas, Nov. 15.—A bale of long staple cotton sold at 65 cents per pound. It brought \$338 exclusive of the seed, valued at \$3 per bushel.

Irregular bowels lead to chronic constipation and a constipated habit fills the system with impurities. HERBINE is a great bowel regulator. It purifies the system, vitalizes the blood and puts the digestive organs in fine vigorous condition. Price 50c. Sold by M. H. James. Adv.

SCHOOL BOND DEAL.

From Saturday's Daily Eagle
The city commissioners and A. E. Toebelman, representing the Harris Bank and Trust company of Chicago, reached an agreement yesterday relative to the sale of the \$90,000 school bonds, and if the attorney general approves the record, the terms and the bonds a sale will be consummated. The whole record is to be taken to Austin, for that purpose.

The End of Your Corns

Pain Stops at Once—Corns Lift Off Clean.

There is nothing in the world like "Gels-it" for corns. Just apply it according to directions, the pain stops at once and then the corn lifts off as clean as a whistle. No fuss, no bother, no danger. "Gels-it," you know, is safe. Millions have used it, more than all other corn remedies combined, and it never fails.



Don't Waste Time "Hollering." "Gels-it" Never Fails.

There is no need for you to go through another day of corn agony. But be sure you get "Gels-it." Accept nothing else, for remember, there is positively nothing else as good. "Gels-it" never irritates the live flesh, never makes the toe sore. You can go about as usual with work or play, while "Gels-it," the magic, does all the work. Then the corn peels right off like a banana and leaves the toe as smooth and corn-free as your palm. "Gels-it" happened before, didn't it? Guess not. Get a bottle of "Gels-it" today from any drug store, you need pay no more than 25c, or sent on receipt of price by E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago, Ill.

Sold in Bryan and recommended as the world's best corn remedy by E. J. Jenkins, M. H. James and N. A. Stewart.

CATTLE RAISERS AND SEED CRUSHERS REACH AGREEMENT

From Saturday's Daily Eagle
J. Webb Howell returned last night from Houston, where he attended Thursday a joint convention of the cottonseed crushers of the state, the Texas cattlemen and the officials of the government food control commission in Texas. The meeting was arranged by E. A. Peden of Houston, in charge of the food conservation work in Texas, after a conference a few days ago with Mr. Hoover at his office in Washington. The meeting was urgent because of the great demand for cottonseed feed products for the cattlemen of Texas and an apparent disagreement existing between them and the cottonseed crushers of the state. So great had this friction become that it caused the resignation of Ed. C. Lasater, president of the Texas Cattle Raisers' association from the place on the food commission to which he had been appointed. The meeting was to adjust matters if possible so the cattlemen of Texas could secure every ounce of feed possible from the seed crushers of the state.

The meeting was opened at 10 o'clock Thursday morning by Administrator Peden. On the platform with him were F. C. Winert, of the state marketing division at Austin; J. S. Cullinan, president of the Houston chamber of commerce; Herbert Godwin, associated with Mr. Peden; Dr. Charles McCarthy, right hand man to Herbert Hoover; James Callan of Fort Worth, president of the state cattle raisers' association; C. C. Littleton, president of the Texas cottonseed millers' association and Colonel Ike T. Pryor, president of the national cattle raisers' association.

The matter in controversy was settled satisfactorily to all present and settled unanimously, there not being a dissenting voice to the final action taken. The action came after an entire day spent in discussing the problems with which Texas is confronted—problems which by their nature are of international moment as well as of tremendous import to the residents of this state. Cattlemen told of conditions which exist on the plains as a result of unprecedented droughts, and explained their immediate need of large quantities of cottonseed products to bring relief to the starving cattle. Cottonseed men told of the high market price of cottonseed and the scarcity of labor, which they said, account for the high prices of cottonseed products which have prevailed.

More than 250 men from all over the state attended the meeting. Because the time was short and a large body of men could not so readily come to a conclusion as could a committee representing them, a joint committee of five men from both the cattle raisers' association of Texas and the Texas cottonseed millers' association was appointed just before the noon recess to reach some conclusion and present it in tangible form before adjournment that afternoon. The resolution which Mr. Peden presented for approval was the conclusion reached by that joint committee.

The resolution as adopted follows in full:

Hon. E. A. Peden, federal food administrator for Texas:

Dear Sir: We, your committee, this day appointed to make recommendations on the subject of pricing cotton seed cake, beg to report as follows:

That the committee representing the Texas cottonseed crushers' association, acting unanimously and the committee of like number representing the cattle raisers' association of Texas, with one dissenting vote, have reached agreement as follows:

That a maximum price of \$50 per ton for loose cracked cake and \$58.50 per ton for sacked cake, on a basis of 43 per cent. protein, be adopted. This price is based on f. o. b. mills.

And it is further agreed that inspection and sampling by agents of the state feed control service be made at points of origin, and in all cases where the protein contents upon analysis by the state authorities is found to run above or below the 43 per cent. an adjustment of the difference in price made by Prof. B. Youngblood of College Station shall be accepted by the seller and purchaser, and settlement made accordingly.

This agreement to apply to the entire crush of this season, except so much thereof as may have been sold previous to this date where such sales are evidenced by written contract or confirmation. This agreement is intended as a relief measure for the live stock in the drought stricken areas of the country, the owners of live stock who are in distress, and to give them preference over all others.

We realize that if relief is to come it must come quickly. The material now within the state furnishes the quickest means of averting disaster. We therefore unanimously request the food administrator to direct all shipments to such material destined for points outside the state, or points in other states not drought stricken areas to such drought stricken areas until, in the opinion of the food administrator, normal conditions have returned.

JAMES CALLAN,
Chairman for Cattle Raisers;
C. G. LITTLETON,
Chairman for Texas Cotton Seed Crushers' Association.

Mr. Howell states that on account of the unanimous opinion there that the oil mills be liberal to the drought stricken cowman. This was done at a financial loss. The cattleman was more than pleased with the results and the oil miller was glad to have done his part to relieve distress and help with the kaiser. Dr. Chas. McCarthy, Mr. Hoover's assistant, was present and complimented the liberal spirit manifested by the crushers. All interstate shipments of cake and meal will be stopped and will be directed to ports of Texas and New Mexico. The cake stored by neutral countries at Galveston will be taken over to help the situation.

JUDGE BURNS DEAD.

Houston, Nov. 17.—Waller T. Burns, United States judge for the southern district of Texas, died this morning at Laredo. He was a Roosevelt appointee.

MORALE OF GERMAN TROOPS GIVING WAY AND MUTINY RISES

(By Associated Press)
Liverpool, Oct. 19.—(By Mail)—Evidence that the German commanders are well aware that the German army is deteriorating and that they have to try to keep it together by terrifying their troops is given in a letter written by an officer of a Liverpool regiment to one of the local newspapers. Expressing the opinion that the "collapse of the German will come soon," he added:

"The best cure for pessimism would be a few days in the front-line trenches. There are no pessimists here except among the German prisoners."

"The last time our battalion was in action we took quite a number of prisoners, and they were a dismal lot. One non-commissioned officer with whom I spoke told me that large numbers of the Germans simply will not face our fire, but refuse to attack. His own company had been under fire for nearly five days and at the last they had signed a round-robin to the company commander to say that they could not stay any longer. Two of the ring-leaders were arrested with the idea of making an example of them, but their comrades demanded their release with such energy that the officers had to give way. Later on the men repeated their demand to be taken out of the front line. The officers ordered them back to duty, but the men refused. The officers threatened the soldiers, who replied by killing all but four of the officers and marching over to the British lines to surrender."

"When this particular battalion was moved up against the British, the men had to be bullied into fighting by being sent into action in front of a moving barrage, which meant certain death to all who lagged behind."

"On another occasion recently, our Liverpool regiment had a fierce fight which ended up with a strange experience. We had heavily engaged and driven off in panic some Germans who had been holding a strong position. Moving on to the next objective, another party of the enemy appeared. We felt certain that we were in for a rough experience, but the truth was that this bunch wanted to surrender badly, and they had made a pretense of advancing to a counter-attack with the object of getting near enough to us to be sure of protection from their own officers."

"When the German command found out what had happened, they sent forward a great body of reserves with orders to capture our prisoners. Heavy gunfire rained on us, of which prisoners got a good share. They begged us hard to save them, and we did all we could. But at one stage we were nearly caught, when the enemy suddenly turned on a party of liquid fire experts. Fortunately we were alert and charged at once, capturing the whole liquid fire outfit. There ensued a terrible row between the earlier prisoners and the men we had taken with the liquid fire outfit. The first prisoners wanted to kill the liquid fire men. We had our hands full getting them all back."

Reliance

Reliance, Nov. 14.—Rev. Russell of B. B. A. of Bryan, Texas conducted church services here Saturday and Sunday. We are always glad to have someone with us on Saturday and Sunday, as we have no regular pastor.

The W. W. W. (Worth While Workers) club girls are planning a picnic for Saturday evening, November 17. They have invited several of their friends and hope to make it a success.

Miss Grace Morgan is home again for an extended vacation. We are glad to have Miss Morgan with us.

Carl Jones has returned home from a seven weeks' visit at Waco.

Messrs. Claude Griffith, John P. Conway, Prof. G. R. Varner and Prof. J. W. Gilpin spent the week-end at the Waco Cotton Palace.

Miss Lillian Lloyd has just returned from an extended visit with relatives in Hillsboro.

Mrs. Jackson Conway of Independence spent the week-end here bidding her friends good-bye. Mrs. Conway leaves Monday for Roaring Springs, where she will make her home in the future.

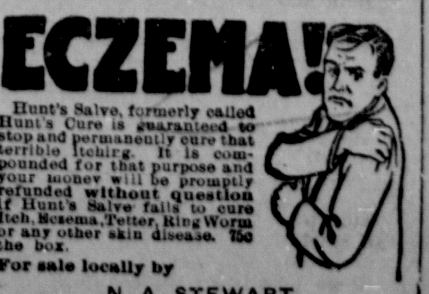
Charles H. Tabor of Bryan came out Tuesday evening to say good-bye to his friends. Mr. Tabor has accepted a position with the Gulf Refining company of Houston and expects to make that city his home in the future. Mr. Tabor's visits will be greatly missed but we all wish him success.

Eliminate Dangerous Crossings at Tracks

Austin, Nov. 17.—In order to minimize if not eliminate auto accidents with railroad trains throughout the state, the state highway commission has decided to design all state highways and build them so as to eliminate all hazardous and dangerous grade crossings wherever such a course is possible. This policy is being followed by the commission in the designation of 24 highways embracing 10,000 miles of highway in Texas. Counties have been advised of the policy of the commission in this matter and unless they build their roads so as to eliminate grade crossings, state and federal aid in road construction may be withheld until this is done.

\$100 Reward, \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is eczema. Eczema being greatly influenced by constitutional conditions requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts through the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in the curative powers of Hall's Catarrh Medicine that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all Druggists, Etc.



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Remnants, Table Oil Cloth, 10c yard. Outing, 11 1-2c yard. Ladies' White Kid high-tops, \$3.98 a pair. Ladies' high-top Black Kid shoes, \$3.98 a pair. Silk Hosiery all colors, 29c pair. Ladies' Felt House Slippers, 50c. Ladies' Boidoir shoes, \$1.19 pair. Ladies' Bleached Heavy Vest with sleeves, 39c. Sport Coat, assorted styles, \$2.98. Embroidered edge, big and wide 5c yard. 36-inch Fall Suiting, 25c yard. 36-inch wide Blue and Black Serges, 35c yard. Boys' Sweaters, 45c and 75c. Children's Cloaks, \$1.65. Big line of cottons, checks and plaids, 10c yard. Men's and Boys' Hats, \$1.00, 65c and 45c. Men's Fancy Dress Shirts and Silk Shirts, 65c, 75c and \$1.15. Men's Flannel Overshirts, \$1.15, \$1.25 and \$1.50. Big lot of Men's Rubber Sole and Rubber Heel Shoes, \$1.25. Big line of Children's Shoes, \$1.00, 89c, 50c, 35c and 15c pair. And thousands of other articles in stock you will find at a GREAT BARGAIN. All we ask is a visit to our store, for this will mean money saving to you.

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Another big shipment of shoes, in Ladies, Men's Boy's, Misses' and Children's. Bought far below their value. So why should you pay \$6.00, \$7.00 and \$8.00 for shoes when you can get them at prices below?

Ladies' \$3.50 White or Black Canvas Polish Shoes, 16 and 18 Eylet, in low or high heel at\$2.00

Ladies' \$4.50 Dress Leather Shoes, 16, 18 Eylet, in Battleship Gray or Haver Brown, at\$2.75

Ladies' \$5.50 Dress Shoes, Patent Leather and high tops, special.....\$2.98

Ladies' Lace Gun Metal Shoes, high tops and lace; special.....\$2.25

Women Kauf Blanches Tip Shoes, just the shoe for hard wear, special.....\$2.00

Ladies' Comfort Shoes, lace and flexible, special.....\$1.50

Ladies' Canvas Shoe, leather sole and rubber side, special.....\$1.25

Misses' \$2.50 White and Black Canvas Polish Shoes, Eyelets, Low Heel, special.....\$1.75

Misses \$2.00 leather Shoes, high top, special.....\$1.50

Girls \$1.75 leather Shoes, lace, special.....\$1.25

Big line of children and infants Shoes all kinds and sizes, special—

75c, 50c and 35c

50 pair of Ladies Lace Leather Shoes, vic kid; special.....\$1.75

\$2.25 Mens Dress Shoes, all leather, special.....\$1.75

\$3.00 Mens Gun Metal Dress Shoes; special.....\$2.25

See our line of Mens Work Shoes; special.....\$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.50

Mens \$5.00 Dress Shoes, all leather; special.....\$2.98 and \$3.50

Boy Vel Calf Lace Shoes, worth about \$2.25; special.....\$1.75

\$2.25 Gun Metal Lace Shoes, dressy; special.....\$1.98

Mens High Top Lace Boots, value today \$5.50; special.....\$3.98

1 lot of 14 quart tin Dish Pans at25c

1 lot of 15 quart Granite Dish Pans at39c

Milk Buckets in tin; special.....25c and 20c

Flour Sifters; special.....20c, 15c, 10c

Stove Pans, the kind you need, special.....15c, 10c

Table Goblets; special for 6.....39c

Table Tumblers; special for 6.....25c

Just received 1000 Dinner Plates, Cups and Saucers.

Dinner Plates per set of six, at.....85c

Cups and Saucers per set of six, at.....85c

Dry Goods Department

1,000 yards, 36-inch fancy and striped Madrass, special per yard.....22 1-2c

Just received a lot of White Bed Spreads, bought at a bargain and selling at a bargain, \$1.98, \$1.75, \$1.50, \$1.10.

Children's Heavy Winter Cloaks, age 3 to 6, special.....\$1.50

Ladies' \$5.50 Sport Coats, assorted colors, up-to-date, special.....\$3.98

1000 yds. Apron Gingham, Assorted Colors and Checks, Special, per yard.....10c.

2000 yards Dress Gingham, Assorted Colors, Special, per yard.....11c

1500 yards of Outing, Assorted Colors—Special, per yard.....11c

25 dozen Ladies Long Sleeve Vest, 50c Value, Special.....33 1-3c

12 dozen Ladies Drawers—Ankle Length, Special.....33 1-3c

Ladies 75c bleach Vest and Drawers, heavy quality; special.....48c

Just Received a Big Line of Ladies Up-To-Date Shirts, Waists in Lawn, Organdie and Silk, Special.....\$1.25, 98c, 65c, 50c.

500 yard Bleach Table Damask, 29c Value, per yard.....15c

Ladies Muslin Night Gowns, Long Sleeve, 75c Value, Special.....50c

5000 yards Nicely Assorted Embroidery Edging and Insertion, 7c, 8c and 10c Value, Special, per yard.....10c and 5c

Big Line of Ladies Fall Style Skirts, made of Serges and Poplin, New and Up-To-Date, Special—

\$2.89, \$2.50, \$1.75, \$1.50 and \$1.25

Ladies Petticoats, Fall Style, in Assorted Colors, Big Values at a Special price.....98c, and 65c

Big lot of up-to-date Middle Blouses, new styles; special \$1.39, \$1.25, 98c, 59c

New line of pretty Poplin Dress Goods all colors, 25c values; special.....17c

New line of 36 inch white linen finish sheet, per yard.....20c and 15c

50 dozen Children's Rib Hose in white or black, size 5 to 7 at.....10c

7 1-2 to 9 1-2.....12 1-2c

Mens' Hose in assorted colors special.....25c, 15c, 12 1-2c, 10c, 8 1-3c

Face Powder, per box.....5c and 10c

Talcum Powder, per box.....5c and 10c

Nice line of bottle Cologne, per bottle.....5c and 10c

Ear Bobs.....10c and 15c

Finger Rings.....10c, 15c and 25c

Cuff Buttons.....10c, 15c and 25c

Ink Tablets, Special for this Sale.....2 for.....5c

Men's, Youths' and Boys' Furnishings

Mens heavy fleece lined Drawers and Under Shirts; special.....69c

Big Line Mens Rib Under Shirts or Drawers, 65c Values, Special.....45c

A Big Line of Mens Blue Chambers Shirts and Dress Shirts we are offering at a Special Price—

69c, 65c, 60c and 50c.

25 dozen Mens White Hemstitch Handkerchiefs, Special.....5c

Mens Suspenders, Good Quality, at the Right Price.....25c, 20c and 15c

Big Line of Mens Working Gloves, Special.....50c, 45c and 10c.

Boys new up-to-date Dress Suits, all sizes and quality, best bargain we ever had. We can fit the big boy as well as the little fellow at prices from \$7.50, \$6.50, \$5.00, \$3.98, \$3.50, \$2.75, \$1.98, \$1.50.

Boys knee Pants in Worsted and Cashmere and Wool Serge, Size 7 to 17 at a Special Price—

\$1.65, \$1.00, 85c, 75c, and 50c

We have the best knee pants on the market.

Just received and to arrive 500 pair of mens work pants and fine dress pants, bought at last seasons prices. These goods must be seen to know just what values we are offering. We place this on sale at prices from—

\$2.98, \$2.75, \$2.48, \$2.25, \$1.98, \$1.65 and \$1.25.

Have made large purchases of Men's, youths', Boys' and Children's Hats. These Hats we bought at AUCTION far below their present values. If you need a Hat and care to save money see our line, special \$2.50, \$1.98, \$1.50, 98c, 75c, 65c, 50c, 25c.

Notion Department

Big lot Ladies' Hose in black, white, cotton hose.....25c, 15c, 10c

One lot of Ladies Silk Hose in stripes and plaid and assorted colors at—

65c, 50c, 39c, 29c

50 dozen Children's Rib Hose in white or black, size 5 to 7 at.....10c

7 1-2 to 9 1-2.....12 1-2c

Mens' Hose in assorted colors special.....25c, 15c, 12 1-2c, 10c, 8 1-3c

Face Powder

CONTEST FILED TO SET ASIDE THE PRO ELECTION

Violations of Law and Irregularities Are Set Up by the Contestants, Knox and Groginski—Service on the County Attorney Who Says Saloons Must lose Next Thursday.

B. H. Knox and Joe Groginski, by Attorney V. B. Hudson, have filed in the district court a petition to set aside the election held in this county, Oct. 3, last. After reciting the facts of the election and the canvassing of the returns thereof by which the prohibitionists carried the county by 43 votes they set forth the grounds for their contest, namely, that it was illegal and unconstitutional, contrary to the spirit and letter of the constitution and statutes, and that by the action or want of action on the part of the officers to whom was entrusted the control of the election, such a number of legal voters were denied the privilege of voting as to materially change the result and that such irregularities existed as to render the true result of the election to be arrived at impossible, and very doubtful of ascertaining.

It is alleged that judges of election were appointed at a special session of the commissioners court, September 13, less than fifteen days prior to the election as required by law.

It is alleged that in the precinct of Millican, College Station, Harvey, Tabor, Edge and the courthouse article 2992 was violated in that voting booths were not provided of sufficient number, nor were there posted instruction cards or directions to voters, and that the polls were not opened in and permitted, and that parties in large numbers were carried to the polling places in vehicles who were not decreed or sick or lame, who voted for prohibition.

That at each of these voting boxes the voters and citizens were furnished by those representing the prohibition party with a paper and form of ballot which was marked in the manner in which said voters were to vote ballot, and that these voters had these with the request that he vote a similar ballot, and that these voters had these marked papers in their possession when they called for the official ballots.

It is alleged that divers quainted voters were denied the right to vote against local option, and that at each of said boxes and especially at College Station coercion and compulsion was used to influence voters, contrary to their wishes.

That at College the ballots were not numbered and endorsed.

That at the city hall box the ballot box was left unprotected and in the custody of nobody and that the ballots cast were compared and examined without authority.

That the election was not properly ordered or proper notice given.

The plea is to set aside the election. Notice of the filing of the contest was served by Deputy Sheriff Morehead on County Attorney Lamar Bethea Friday evening at 5 o'clock. It will come up at the February term of court.

County Attorney Bethea says the filing of the contest does not affect the closing of the saloons next Thursday night at 9:30.

Big Auto Numbers Cannot be Supplied

Austin, Texas, Nov. 15.—Because of the recent action of the federal government in commandeering the steel of the country, it will be impossible for the state highway commission to supply number plates to automobile owners of the state where the number is 150,000 and over. The delay may run over until next year, according to Curtis Hancock, chairman of the commission.

The commission ordered 250,000 sets of number plates and there have been delivered so far 138,000. The contractors have advised the commission that one car load of plates will soon be shipped which will bring the number of deliveries to 150,000, but as to future deliveries, contractors say they do not know when it will be possible to get the steel to make the numbers.

Bulletin on Smith-Hughes Bill Issued

(By Associated Press.)

Austin, Nov. 20.—Requirements to obtain federal aid for vocational agriculture in Texas under the terms of the Smith-Hughes Act, passed by congress and now in effect, are explained in detail in a bulletin just issued by the state department of education.

It is shown that for the past ten years Texas has received a total of \$1,798,615 from the federal government to be used in payment of salaries of teachers, supervisors and directors of agricultural subjects, also for teacher-training in industrial and home economics.

Application for federal aid must be by the local board of control (school board, school committee or special board appointed for the purpose) in regular session, on forms provided by the state board of vocational education.

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FORM HOME GUARDS ALL OVER THE STATE

San Antonio, Nov. 14.—Bulletin No. 9.—Secretary J. F. Carl of the state council of defense has communicated with the various county councils, a copy of which has been furnished The Eagle by the local member of the state board, Hon. J. R. Astin, as follows:

"Our state guard has been taken into the federal service, and we are left without adequate protection in case of emergency. Public service properties and industrial plants, so essential to our success, need careful protection; for be it known that there are those in our midst who would do anything to aid the enemy. It is, therefore, deemed wise to suggest that you organize home guards all over Texas. This is no time to waste words arguing a man's duty. It is to our own country first, last and altogether. It is a time for the fullest co-operation with the government, for it is our government that is involved. Our existence as a free people depends on the outcome. The patriot will do his part in words, action and deeds. The man who says it is not his war, and, by words and deeds, thwarts the carrying out of policies necessary in winning this war, is not true to the government under which he lives. We have too much loose talk."

A copy of the Texas law governing the organization of home guards is enclosed with the letter. The laws put the burden of organization on the commissioners courts, but what preparatory steps have been taken in this county are not known. The law follows:

Providing for the creation and regulation of home guards under the direction of county commissioners' courts and authorizing appropriations by counties for the support of such guards.

Senate Bill No. 8—Chapter 20. An Act to provide for the creation of home guards under the direction of the commissioners court of the county; providing for the regulation of such home guard and granting the right to counties, cities and towns to appropriate money to provide arms and ammunition for such home guard and declaring an emergency.

Be it enacted by the legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That whenever a state of war exists between the United States and another nation there may be created and organized with the consent and under the direction of the county court of any county, a home guard composed of citizens of such county and of the United States of America over the age of 21 years.

Section 2. Such home guard shall at all times be subject to the orders of the sheriff of such county, and the members thereof as a whole and individually shall at all times be subject to the call of duty by the sheriff to preserve order in any section of the county; provided, such home guard as a whole or as individuals shall be authorized to carry on and about their persons, pistols and such other weapons as may be necessary when called to actual duty by the sheriff.

Section 3. Such home guard shall be organized to conform as nearly as practicable to the organization of military units.

Section 4. Such home guard may engage in such drills at such times and places as the commanding officer may prescribe, and may be uniformed in manner not to conflict with Section 125, Act of the Congress of the United States, approved June 3, 1916.

Section 5. The organization and maintenance of such home guard shall be without expense to the state of Texas, or any county, city or towns; provided, however, that counties, cities and towns may through their lawfully constituted governing bodies appropriate from their public treasuries money wherewith to provide arms and ammunition for such home guard under such rules and regulations as they may prescribe; provided that all persons who receive arms from the county shall return all guns and ammunitions to the county judge when they are not on duty.

Section 6. There being now no adequate law providing for the organization and service of home guards, and the United States now being engaged in war with a foreign nation, creates an emergency and an imperative necessity requiring that the constitutional rule requiring that a bill be read on three several days be suspended, and the same is hereby suspended, and that this act take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and it is so enacted.

(Note.—Senate Bill No. 8 passed the Senate September 10, 1917, by vote of 22 yeas and 0 nays; passed the house of representatives September 13, 1917, by vote of 68 yeas and 27 nays; senate refuses to concur in house amendments and requests free conference committee September 13, 1917, and the house grants request for free conference September 13, 1917. Conference committee reported with recommendations, September 18, 1917, and the free conference report is adopted by the senate on the same day. House refuses to adopt the free conference report and asks the committee to submit another report and confers for the house are instructed to adhere to house amendments, September 20, 1917. September 20, 1917, senate grants request of house and requests senate committee to submit another report without instruction, September 22, 1917, free conference committee report adopted by the senate; September 25, 1917, free conference committee report adopted by the house.)

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E. T. GRAHAM DEAD AFTER LONG LIFE HERE

From Tuesday's Daily Eagle

In the passing of E. T. Graham of Rock Prairie who died yesterday afternoon at 2:35 o'clock, Brazos county has lost one of its oldest citizens. Mr. Graham came to the county in the drouth year of the '70's and, strange to say, passed out in a similar year, perhaps worse than the year in which he came. He located at Harvey and after a residence there of a number of years sold out and moved to Rock Prairie, where he has lived with his son and daughter, W. E. and Miss Pheniee Graham, during the latter years of his life. These are the only children living of quite a numerous progeny, although he leaves a large number of grandchildren. One brother, C. H. B. Graham of Harvey, is the only resident of this county.

Mr. Graham was 82 years, 6 months and 10 days of age. He was born in Mississippi and moved here almost a half century ago. His life in Texas has been in strict accordance with the teachings of the Missionary Baptist church of which he has been a member for more years than many men have lived. The funeral, it is expected, will be conducted by some minister of that church, and the interment will be at Bethel cemetery, at 2:30 p. m. today.

TWO INDICTMENTS IN FERGUSON CASES YET

(By Associated Press)

Austin, Nov. 17.—Indictments in seven cases against former Governor Ferguson, charging misapplication of public funds were quashed today by District Judge James S. Hamilton. He refused to quash in two other cases in which Ferguson is charged with embezzlement and diversion of special funds. Judge Hamilton overruled the contention of the defense that indictments are invalid because returned in vacation.

The seven indictments charging misapplication were quashed on the ground that the governor has not legally received public money. The question of the right of the criminal district court to extend its term was argued today in a habeas corpus hearing in the court of criminal appeals in the case of John McKay and the ruling of the higher court will affect the cases against Ferguson.

NUMBER WOUNDED REDUCED BY REPORT

Washington, Nov. 15.—A revised report from General Pershing today on the German raid on the American trenches November 3, puts the killed at three, wounded 11 and missing 11. The first report gave three killed, 5 wounded and three missing.

THEIR PICTURES IN PAPERS.

(By Associated Press)

Amsterdam, Nov. 15.—German papers received here reproduce photographs of types of the first Americans captured on the western front.

Mrs. E. D. Mouzon Died at Noon Today

From Tuesday's Daily Eagle

A message from Dallas shortly after noon today stated that Mrs. E. D. Mouzon was dead. Mrs. Will Deaton, her sister, and Miss Frances Mike, a niece, left this afternoon for Dallas. The funeral and burial will take place in Dallas.

D. Mike, Jr., left Saturday night in response to a telegram stating that his sister, Mrs. E. D. Mouzon, wife of Bishop Mouzon, was at the point of death at her home in Dallas. A wire from Dallas early this morning announced that Mrs. Mouzon is still alive, though little hope was entertained for her recovery.

Mrs. Mouzon, formerly Miss Mollie Mike, was born and reared in Bryan and is a graduate of Bryan high school. She is 46 years old and has six children—three boys and three girls. Her mother, Mrs. D. Mike, Sr., still resides in Bryan, as do her brothers, Messrs. D. Mike, Jr., and Jim-Mike. Lee Mike another brother, resides at Ennis.

Mrs. Mattie Scrimshire, of Ennis; Mrs. Laura Koppe of Houston and Mrs. R. Stubenraugh and Mrs. Will Deaton, of Bryan, are sisters of Mrs. Mouzon.

Ruling on Texas Automobile License

Austin, Texas, Nov. 15.—Because of the near approach of the present year, many persons throughout the state who recently purchased automobiles have been inquiring of the state highway commission if the law requires them to pay a registration fee for a period of six months, that is from July 1, or only for the remainder of the year.

These inquiries became so numerous that the commission has made an official announcement that under the law creating the commission, cars must be registered and a license fee paid whether the car is registered now or even on the last day of December, for the entire six months.

NO TEXAS COMMISSIONS.

Austin, Nov. 20.—The adjutant general's department announced that in order not to interfere with the plans of the federal government in selective draft work no person subject to the selective draft will be eligible to a commission in the new Texas National guard, which is to be organized under authority of the war department. This order does not apply to enlisted men, but Adjutant General Herley said no effort would be made to enlist men within the draft age for service in the new guard.

COURTHOUSE REPAIR WARRANTS ARE ISSUED

From Friday's Daily Eagle

Brazos county courthouse repair warrants to the amount of \$27,000 were authorized by the commissioners court today, recorded by County Clerk Ferguson and sold to D. E. Dunn & Co. of Wichita, Kans. The warrants are in series running nine years, the first of \$1,500 payable next November 15, 1918, and increasing in amount to \$4,000 to be paid at the end of the ninth year. The buyers pay the money to the county upon the estimates of the architects. Good progress is being made on the building, and Judge Maloney confidently expects to have it finished by January 1.

The date of the election in the Millican road district has been set for December 20.

Monthly bills were passed upon this afternoon.

This is a quarterly meeting of the commissioners and they have to audit the reports of officers.

GAIN IN ALL GRAINS.

New York, Nov. 20.—The visible supply of American and bonded grain shows the following changes: Wheat increased 1,934,000 bushels; corn increased 434,000 bushels; oats decreased 78,000 bushels; rye increased 226,000 bushels; barley decreased 855,000 bushels.

ALIEN ENEMIES MUST REGISTER

(By Associated Press)

Washington, Nov. 19.—Under a proclamation issued by President Wilson today, all alien enemies are required to register and obtain permits for travel. The proclamation is issued as a supplement to the one declaring a state of war with Germany, and further provides that an alien enemy shall not—except on public ferries—be found on any ocean, bay, river or other water within the United States.

They are forbidden to fly in air planes or balloons, or to enter the Panama canal zone.

Only Germans are affected by this proclamation, as it specifies "enemies," and not "allies of enemies."

They are also prohibited from approaching within one hundred yards of water fronts, docks, railroad terminals or storage houses, and are forbidden to enter or reside within the District of Columbia.

BIG LARD SHIPMENT SEIZED BY INSPECTOR

Brownsville, Texas, Nov. 20.—Over fifteen hundred pounds of lard on the bank of the Rio Grande, near the city, was seized by United States customs inspectors and Jose Zamora, a drayman, was arrested.

The frequent attempts to smuggle food to Matamoros, the Mexican city opposite here, are believed due to the very serious food situation existing in that city and vicinity. Only five pounds of flour may be carried over by Mexicans trading in Brownsville, and few are able to meet the expense of bridge and ferry tolls and car fare to make daily trips. Persons in position to know state that on many of the outlying ranches children are hungry and do well to obtain one meal a day. The great demand for food has proven a temptation to run the risk of smuggling.

LAST OF SURPLUS WHEAT.

Chicago, Nov. 20.—The United States has shipped every grain of its surplus wheat to Europe and no more can be shipped until the next crop of wheat is harvested about July 1, 1918, except what is saved out of ordinary consumption, is the word of Harry A. Wheeler, state food administrator, brings back from Washington after a conference with Herbert C. Hoover and the administrators of numerous other states. As a result it is likely that one wheatless meal a day may be soon ordered to follow the regular wheatless day.

PHYSICIANS PRAISE 'HOBO'

Dr. E. J. Lyons, a prominent physician (retired) of Lake Charles, La., has put himself squarely on record in advocacy of the Hobo Kidney and Bladder Remedy, a medicine that is producing truly marvelous results for sufferers from Bright's disease and other kidney and bladder troubles.

Dr. Lyons used the medicine on his wife. For three years she had suffered with urinary trouble. "I and other physicians treated her," he says, "but could give only temporary relief, the trouble always returning. Finally she could get no relief except when actually under the influence of the drugs." After taking the first bottle of Hobo Kidney and Bladder Remedy she commenced to improve until she had taken ten bottles, when she seemed completely cured. He adds: "She has not had a single recurring symptom and I consider her cure complete and permanent." If you are suffering with any form of kidney or bladder trouble, you should, for your health's sake, certainly know more about Hobo. Write for free copy of our intensely interesting booklet, containing sworn statements, etc. Address Hobo Medicine Manufacturing Co., Singer, La. M. H. James, Bryan, Texas. —Adv.

POLICE AND PEOPLE BATTLE IN BERLIN

(By Associated Press.)

London, Nov. 20.—Rioting of the most serious kind took place in Berlin last Sunday, according to dispatches received both by wireless, Press and Exchange telegraph, from Amsterdam.

Message to each said that street fighting between mobs and police was very fierce and that there was a heavy casualty list, as police used their fire-arms indiscriminately.

A later message says German military and police were called upon to oppose progress of independent socialist demonstration. In the rioting which followed the police were forced to use rifles and revolvers, and organizers of the meeting responded with firearms and knives.

The German press, the dispatch says, has been forbidden to publish any of the details of the riot.

SPANISH MOSS FEED FOR CATTLE

Houston, Nov. 20.—Spanish moss is in demand as stock feed and an order has been received from Llano to ship several carloads for the purpose of feeding the cattle that are starving on the drouth-stricken range. The supply of Spanish moss in this county is practically unlimited and many farmers are using it to feed their stock.

CONGRESSMEN CAUGHT IN MACHINE GUN FIRE

(By Associated Press)

British Front in Belgium Nov. 17.—Five American congressmen and private citizens who spent Thursday and part of Friday visiting the Belgian war zone, yesterday were caught in German machine gun fire near Dixmude, while inspecting the front line trenches and narrowly escaped death. They are Congressmen Dill of Washington, Timberlake of Colorado, Miller of Washington and Johnson of Washington, and former Representative Stout of Montana. Their escape was lucky because the shots came in a shower.

The British progressed further on the main ridge near Fas Chendaele.

RAIN IN PANHANDLE GIVES STOCK WATER

(By Associated Press)

Port Worth, Nov. 17.—Rain that came too late to save grass for winter pasture but which may help the supply of stock water is reported today from many parts of the drouth-stricken west Texas. The heaviest rain was in the Panhandle.

Tabor

Tabor, Texas, Nov. 21.—This community was visited by a nice shower Saturday night.

Rev. Charles Bullock of Bryan preached at Cottonwood Sunday morning.

Misses Lois and Julia Wilcox spent the week-end with Misses Maggie and Susie Benbow.

Misses Aline Elliott and Donie Newland spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Elliott.

Miss Rae Elliott spent the week-end in the Cottonwood community.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Abbott have moved to Mart, where they will make their home. We regret that we have to give them up, but we wish them great success in their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Sample entertained a crowd of young folks Saturday night.

Albert McCallum has purchased a new Ford.

BIRTHS

Born, November 12, 1917, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Berger, Kurtien, a boy; Joseph Michael Berger.

Born November 5, 1917, to Mr. and Mrs. James G. Parsons, Millican, a boy.

Born November 19, 1917, to Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Powers, Steep Hollow, a son; William Nathan.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

T. F. Carson and wife to B. Youngblood and wife, 39.33 acres of J. E. Scott league, \$2,000.

M. T. Weaver and wife to G. W. Orms, lots 5 and 6, H. R. Cavitt's subdivision, \$5,000.

Mrs. Lula Watson and husband to C. H. Green, lot 6 block 1, Watson Addition to Bryan, \$300.

Want Ad Department

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Registered Duroc Jersey pigs, farrowed September 11th. Best strain of hogs in Texas. No runs. See or write J. O. Thomas, R. F. D. No. 4, Bryan, Texas. 174pd

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DEPUTY SHERIFF NOW ENDORSES IT

J. D. Patton Says Tanlac Ends His Troubles of Twenty Years Standing.

"I suffered for twenty years with rheumatism, indigestion and a chronic liver trouble, and spent hundreds of dollars for different kinds of medicine trying to get well, but it only took three bottles of Tanlac to straighten me out and make me feel like a different man," said J. D. Patton, of Koefoteo, Okla., a man well known in Texas, where he served as deputy sheriff for several years. Mr. Patton is now deputy sheriff of Muskogee county, Okla., and holds large farming interests here.

"It's an actual fact," he continued, "I was hardly ever free from rheumatism and was so full of misery most of the time I couldn't rest or sleep at night to amount to anything. The main trouble seemed to be in my shoulders and the awful pains were due, I think, to the condition of my liver. I couldn't eat to do any good and had to be very careful about the little that I managed to force down or I would have hours of suffering afterwards. I fell off twenty pounds in weight and got into such a bad shape it was a burden to look after the work on the farm and attend to all of my other business. I kept getting worse all the time and had just about given up hope of ever getting anything to relieve me."

"But three bottles of Tanlac have done me so much good I haven't had an ache of a pain since I finished taking them, and honestly I don't feel like the same person. I have a good appetite and I can eat anything I want and it all agrees with me, too. I have gained back all of my lost weight, sleep like a log at night and when I get up in the morning I am full of energy and attend to my business without a bit of trouble."

"My wife is so pleased with the results that I have gotten from Tanlac that she bought a bottle for herself today. We know just what it will do and feel satisfied that there isn't another medicine in the world just as good."

Tanlac is sold in Bryan by N. A. Stewart, in Wellborn by J. P. Royder, in Edge by Moore & Payne, in Allen by Terrell Brothers and in Tabor by J. K. Presnal. Adv

FAMOUS GERMAN SHIP BOMBED BY AIRPLANE

(By Associated Press)

London, Nov. 16.—During an air raid over Gallipoli Peninsula and Constantinople by the British naval air lanes the former German cruiser Goeben, the new Turkish warship Sultan Selam, was hit and a large explosion caused it was officially announced.

RHODE ISLAND REDS LEAD IN EGG CONTEST

In the first two weeks of the first Texas National Egg Laying contest two Rhode Island Red hens each laid 12 eggs, according to R. N. Harvey of the agricultural experiment station. Seventeen hens of various breeds laid eight or more eggs each. Among these are single comb Rhode Island Reds, Barred Plymouth Rocks, single comb White Wyandottes, single comb White Leghorns and single comb Buff Leghorns.

The following are the names of the owners of the birds that are on the honor roll for the first 14 days: Fred Clark, Van Horn; R. B. Homan, Ysleta; N. A. Lee, Seadrift; Mrs. Laura Terry, Copperton Cove; R. L. Fenick, Stamford; W. C. Pearson, Denton; and C. A. Felker, R. L. Fou and C. M. Evans of Bryan.

Among the pens there is a large amount of competition. The first pen, single comb Rhode Island Reds, leads with 41 eggs. The second, White Leghorns, has a total of 36 eggs. A pen of Barred Plymouth Rocks places third with 33 eggs to its credit. A single comb Rhode Island Red pen stands fourth, having produced 24 eggs. Two pens of White Leghorns have laid 22 eggs each. From the face of it, it would appear that the first pen is far in advance of the two that tie for fifth place. The records, however, show that the first pen began laying well the first and second days of the contest, whereas the last two pens of White Leghorns did not do much until the end of the first week.

The contest is close and there is no certainty that any of the pens mentioned will win the first month. The rivalry between individuals is also intense.

Cases Against State Officials Continued

Austin, Nov. 19.—The cases against John McKay and Churchill Bartlett, former secretary of state; C. L. Stone, former state superintendent of public buildings and grounds, and C. O. Austin, commissioner of banking and insurance, were continued today until next Monday, in criminal district court. Judge Hamilton ordered the continuance of the cases pending McKay's application for habeas corpus in criminal court of appeals.

Suffered Several Years. PERUNA MADE ME WELL

Mrs. Elizabeth Reuther, 1002 11th St., N. W., Washington, D. C., writes: "I endorse Peruna as a splendid medicine for catarrh and stomach trouble, from which I suffered several years. I took it for several months, found my health was restored and have felt splendidly ever since. I now take it when I contract a cold, and it soon riden the system of any catarrhal tendencies."

Its My Standby for a Cold.

Those who object to liquid medicines can procure Peruna Tablets.

BRITISH DRIVE DEEP INTO THE HINDENBURG LINES OF DEFENSE

BULGARS SLAY SERBS WITHOUT EVEN FORM OF TRIAL OR CHARGE

Serbia Has Suffered More Than any Other Country Because People of Other Countries Have Had Means of Escape.

(By Associated Press.)
Corfu, Island of Corfu, Oct. 21.—(By Mail)—“The funds advanced to Serbia by the United States government are saving the lives of the Serbian people,” said the Serbian minister of Public works, Dr. Momchilla Nintchitch, who has been charged with the expenditure of the advances from the American government.

Dr. Nintchitch has been telling of the various uses the American money was put to, for the 136,000 Serbian prisoners in Germany and for interned civilians, refugees, and pensions. But now he turned to a story of the cruelty and butchery which the Bulgars are still prosecuting against the Serbs.

“Serbia has suffered more than any other country,” said Dr. Nintchitch, “for not even the ruin of Belgium and the devastated regions of France can compare with what Serbia has suffered. The people of Belgium and France had seaports to go to and escape in ships, and they had railways. But the Serbian people had no ports for escape, and when the Monastir railway line was cut by the Bulgars they had no railway. So they were literally caught in a trap, with no means of egress, and except for those who made the exodus across the mountains, the whole peasant population has come under the control of the Bulgar invaders. Moreover Belgium and France have been under the eyes of England and America, while Serbia is cut off from the world, with no knowledge of what goes on there, and no mail from there for two years.

“The Serbian peasants have been stripped of everything. All their horses, cattle and live stock has been taken, and their farm machinery has been destroyed. Men, women and children have been killed in the most revolting manner, and on the most flimsy pretext. In this the Bulgars go far beyond the Austrians, for the Austrians have a trial and a formal condemnation to death. But the Bulgars have no trial or condemnation. The order to kill is given, and the soldiers are practically free to take life on their own judgment without any order.”

As documentary evidence of this killing, the Serbian minister of foreign affairs have had photographs, copies of which were given to the correspondent showing six Serb peasants strung up side by side from rough stakes driven in the ground, with a cross-piece above for the noose, while groups of soldiers and officers are gathered about, laughing over the contortions of the victims.

“The Bulgar policy is to consider Serbia and the Serbian people as annihilated,” Dr. Nintchitch went on. “To this end they hold that the Serbs no longer exist, and every Serb must become a Bulgar, take a Bulgar name, and become a Bulgar citizen.”

“Our Minister of War, General Terzitch, has just gone through a trying family experience of this kind. His aged mother, over 70 years old, remained in Serbia after the exodus, as she was too old and feeble to make the journey. All trace of her had been lost, but when she was finally located, General Terzitch applied through the relief authorities for her transfer. But to this application the reply now comes back from the Bulgar authorities that Mme. Terzitch cannot leave the country as she had become a Bulgar citizen.

“The drafting of Serb peasants as soldiers in the Bulgar ranks is one of the worst forms of cruelty being practiced. This is systematically carried out, with notices posted in all public places telling all men over 17 years of age to report for military duty. This placing of a whole population in the military service of the enemy is an unheard of cruelty, and contrary to every rule of international dealing in time of war. But it is justified by the Bulgar on the theory that Serbia does not exist and that the Serbs are Bulgars.

“A member of the Serbian chamber of deputies was here yesterday, and gave me a harrowing report of his family still in Serbia. One of the boys had already been killed. The second boy had been ordered to become a Bulgar soldier. The mother protested, whereupon she was sent to Nish and put in prison, where she went crazy. Meantime the boy ordered to become a Bulgar soldier had escaped to the mountains and a price has been placed on his head. This experience in the family of the thousands we are hearing of from all quarters daily. “We have received full details of the revolt which the Serbian peasants

FRENCH INVADE THE LINES OF GERMANS They Were Successful and Brought Back Prisoners.

(By Associated Press.)
Paris, Nov. 21.—The French made several successful incursions into the German lines last night, north and south of St. Quentin and brought back prisoners. Toward the end of the night an artillery duel became very violent in the region of Chaume wood.

SMELTER EMPLOYEES COMING FROM MEXICO

Precautionary Measures Are Taken by the Co. Managers

(By Associated Press.)
El Paso, Texas, Nov. 21.—American officials and employees of the American smelting and refining company in the state of Chihuahua have been ordered to come to the border and eight of the principal officers have already arrived here. Company officials say this is a precautionary measure.

BOX SUPPER AT HARVEY.

A box supper will be held at Harvey school house Saturday night, to which everybody is invited.

remaining in the country directed against this Bulgar oppression,” the minister continued. “This has come in a letter from a well-known teacher. The revolt was really a revolt of women—of the Serbian mothers, wives and sisters—in a frantic protest against having their sons, husbands and brothers forced into the Bulgar ranks to fire on Serbian soldiers. This woman's movement became so threatening that a German division at Nish was sent to quell it. When this failed, two Bulgar divisions were sent against the increasing ranks of the revolt.

“This gave the Bulgars the opportunity to perpetrate a new infamy. Sending their troops against the women, they took as prisoners a large number of the wives, mothers and sisters who had protested against their men being taken as Bulgar soldiers. Then these wives and mothers were formed in ranks; placed ahead of the Bulgar divisions, and in this battle order with the Serbian women in front as a screen for the Bulgar troops—these divisions pushed against the main body of the revolting peasants. It was only by such methods of using the women as screens, and by resort to the most extreme cruelty that the revolt was finally put down. In one case, the writer of the letter gives details of seeing a Serbian peasant hung up by the tongue.”

The minister spoke of the increasing needs of these Serbian peasants during the coming cold months. Those Serbs who have escaped, and who are here at Corfu and at various Balkan points, can send little or no relief, for they lost everything and have nothing to give.

“It is for this reason,” said the minister, “that the funds advanced by the United States government are truly providential, and are saving Serbian lives, thousands of them.”

The advance made by the United States was 15,000,000 francs, or \$3,000,000. This was designed to cover a period of three months; and at this rate the advance for a year would be \$12,000,000 or 60,000,000 francs. This distribution of these funds is under the direction of Dr. Nintchitch, with the American Charge d'Affairs, H. Percival Dodge, in frequent consultation with him, and exercising American supervision.

In making the expenditures, the first \$2,000,000 has been divided into three parts of \$1,000,000 each. The first million is being employed for the Serbian soldiers held as prisoners in Germany, Austria and Bulgaria, and for the civilian Serbs interned in these countries. Together, these Serb prisoners and interned aggregated about 200,000. These people get a bare existence in the prison camps where they are held, and anything beyond this bare existence comes from the American funds.

The second \$1,000,000 is used for pensions and relief of the wounded Serbian soldiers no longer able to earn a living, and for the relief of the Serbian peasantry remaining in Serbia. The third \$1,000,000 will be used mainly for reconstruction work in Serbia, in replacing bridges, roads, etc., which have been destroyed, so that Serbia, once restored to its people, may be brought back, in part at least, to its former condition.

WILL SALOON MEN GET REFUNDS IF THEY LOSE CONTEST?

They Must Close Tomorrow Night Permanently if They Lose in the Contest They Have Filed in the District Court.

Brazos county saloons will close their doors tomorrow night at 9:30, permanently if the courts decide against them in the contest filed last week, and temporarily if the courts set aside the election. The contest hearing will not come up until the February term of the district court and it is presumed that an appeal will be taken, no matter what the judgment may be in this court. A constitutional question has been raised, and hence it is presumed that an effort will be made to take the case to the supreme court of the state, and as that court is considerably behind with its docket it might easily be a year or longer before a decision could be reached.

A nice question has been raised at this point to determine whether or not the county, city and state will be liable for a refund on the unearned portion of the licenses in view of this contest. Had there been no contest no question about the saloon men being entitled to a refund would have been made, as the law is clear and specific on the point. But, as they have raised a contest, there is a question as to whether this shall be paid should the saloon men lose on final appeal. They would be entitled to a refund from November 22 to July 1, but as July 1 will probably come around and pass by before a decision can be finally reached, in the event the decision is against them, the saloon men will forfeit their rights to the refund. Should the decision be in their favor and they were permitted to reopen prior to July 1, should that be possible, they might contend for a refund or a credit on their licenses for the time they were closed, even if that should be for the period from November 22 to July 1. One thing is quite certain, and that is that neither the city, state or county will pay the refund until after the contest shall have been decided.

By disposing of their stocks in bulk and at retail the saloon men are believed to be in fair shape as far as that line of business is concerned, and by tomorrow night it is expected they will be pretty well cleaned out.

Aid the Farmers in Selling of Produce.

(By Associated Press.)
Austin, Nov. 21.—The Federal Bureau of Markets and the State Council for Defense have decided to cooperate with the bureau of markets of the state department of agriculture, according to E. W. Cole, director of the bureau, in assisting the farmers to dispose of their products. The bureau also will advise those desirous of purchasing such products and where they can best be obtained.

Since the announcement by Director Cole that the plan was designated to assist those desiring to sell as well as those wishing to buy, he says requests for information has increased ten fold. Experts under the direction of Mr. Cole have discovered what points needed products and also the places where such products may be purchased. By this system the purchaser and the seller are both benefited. Bankers and civic organizations are also co-operating.

Blinn Beat Bryan High by 29 to 0

Blinn Memorial college football team defeated the Bryan high school team Monday afternoon at Brenham by a score of 29 to 0. The features were two touchdowns by Graeter and Giesel. This is the fifth consecutive game that the college has won and gives them a winning record for this season. They have won every game that they have played. On Thanks-giving they will go to Austin to play against the school for the deaf. This is the only team that has scored at all in a contest with the college.

SCHOOL BOND SALE.

City Attorney Doremus has about finished his record in the school bonds matter and will have it ready to submit to the Harris Bank and Trust company representative prior to sending to the attorney general for approval. It is expected that a deal for the sale of the bonds will have been closed tomorrow, dependent, of course, upon what the attorney general may do with the case.

WATSON FORGERY CASE AFFIRMED BY COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS

Murder Case of T. R. Watson for Killing Banking Commissioner, Patterson, Not Yet Acted Upon.

(By Associated Press.)
Austin, Nov. 21.—The court of criminal appeals affirmed the case of J. E. Watson and reversed and remanded that against W. R. Watson, both from Anderson county. The Watsons were jointly indicted, tried and convicted on a charge of forgery and each has been given a penitentiary sentence of two years. The court has not acted on the case of T. R. Watson, who was given 99 years in connection with the killing of John S. Patterson, late banking commissioner.

EXEMPTION BOARD TO SEND QUESTIONNAIRE

Copies of Blank Forms For Registered Men of Brazos Co. Received

One huge United States mail sack containing about 1200 copies of the questionnaire to be sent to those who have registered in Brazos county under the selective draft law was received at the office of the local exemption board this morning. The questionnaire will be mailed as soon as orders to do so are received, P. H. Arrington of the local board said.

The questionnaire contains a series of questions to be answered by the registrant. The table of classification of the order of liability to military service of registrants, recently issued by the provost marshal general, is contained in the questionnaire. The registrant is allowed to indicate in which class he thinks he should be placed. Appeal from the local board may be made to the district board.

The twelve series of questions to be answered by the registrant must be sworn to or affirmed. Questions on the occupation which he has pursued, his physical fitness for service, whether legislative, judicial and executive offices have been held, military or naval service, citizenship, and dependency are included in the list. A long series of questions is also asked about the industrial and agricultural experience of the registrant. A special series of questions is asked of ministers and divinity students. The individual is also questioned whether he has any religious conviction against war.

The questions must be answered and returned to the local board within seven days after the questionnaire is mailed.

The exemption board is required to post daily notices in its office of the names of those to whom the series of questions is sent. The entire list of registrants will be sent copies in 20 days time, not including Sundays and legal holidays, after the mailing of the copies begins.

Failure to return the question blanks within seven days results in the waiving of the right to file claims or proofs for deferred classification, and the registrant shall be classed in the first series of classifications in order of liability for military service. This does not apply to subjects of enemy countries. Failure to return the questionnaire filled out as required within seven days also makes the registrant liable to a fine and imprisonment of one year and may result in immediate induction into military service.

Twenty-one Lives Lost When Destroyer Sinks

(By Associated Press.)
Washington, Nov. 20.—In a brief report to the department, Admiral Sims announces the sinking of the American destroyer Chauncey, by collision, in the war zone, early yesterday morning. The report states that probably twenty-one lives were lost. The Chauncey was a small boat of only 420 tons and of old type.

Powder Factory Is Destroyed by Fire

(By Associated Press.)
Washington, Nov. 20.—Fire of unknown origin last night destroyed a great quantity of powder at the naval powder factory, Indian Head, Maryland. One unidentified man is known to have been killed. An investigation is being made.

Tanks Followed by Infantry Go Forward Four to Five Miles

(By Associated Press.)
London, Nov. 21.—The British forces in Palestine are now five miles northwest of Jerusalem the war office announced.

SUGAR STORED FOR THE RUSSIANS SEIZED BY UNITED STATES

It Will Be Placed on the Market and Distributed to Retailers by the Government.

(By Associated Press.)
New York, Nov. 21.—Ten thousand tons of sugar, purchased by the Russian government before the revolution and stored here, have been seized by federal administrator Rolph. The sugar will be placed on the market immediately and distributed to retailers.

UNIVERSITY IS AGAIN SUBJECT TO ATTACK

Dunnam Petitions to Re-strain Payments by Comptroller

(By Associated Press.)
Austin, Nov. 21.—Petitions to restrain Comptroller Terrell from issuing warrants for funds appropriated for the support of the University of Texas upon the grounds that the appropriation was unconstitutional were filed here in the Fifty-third district court by W. V. Dunnam, representative from Coryell county. They will be heard December 1.

Sacrifice-Service Needed in This War

The president has addressed the following telegram to the gathering of citizens from six states of the northwest in patriotic meetings at St. Paul, Minn.:

St. Paul, Minn.,
R. W. Hargadine, Secretary.
Nothing could be more significant than your gatherings to express the loyalty of the Great Northwest. If it were possible I should gladly be with you. You have come together as the representative of that Western Empire in which the sons of all sections of America and the stocks of all the nations of Europe have made the prairie and the forest the home of a new race and the temple of a new faith.

The time has come when that home must be protected and that faith affirmed in deeds. Sacrifice and service must come from every class, every profession, every party, every race, every creed, every section. This is not a bankers' war or a farmers' war or a manufacturers' war or a laboring man's war—it is a war for every straight-out American whether our flag be his by birth or by adoption.

We are today a Nation in arms and we must fight and farm, mine and manufacture, conserve food and fuel, save and spend to the one common purpose. It is to the Great Northwest that the Nation looks, as once before in critical days, for that steadiness of purpose and firmness of determination which shall see this struggle through to a decision that shall make the masters of Germany rue the day they unmasked their purpose and challenged our Republic.

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Lodger Skubal and Abilna Curik.
J. D. Williams and Minnie Robinson.
Jimmy Murphy and Oma Duncan.

GEN. BYING'S LINE 32 MILES LONG

Number of Permanent Defensive Works Have Been Captured and Many Prisoners Taken—Drive is Still Going Forward and Extends From St. Quentin to Scarpe River.

(By Associated Press.)
London, Nov. 21.—The Hindenburg line has been broken to depths of four to five miles, the war office announces. The British stormed the first system of Hindenburg line defenses on the whole front between St. Quentin and the Scarpe river.

The British infantry and the tanks pressed on and captured the second system of defenses over a mile beyond the front when the attack was begun yesterday by the third army. There was no artillery preparation. The Germans were taken completely by surprise.

The second German defensive system captured by the British is known as the Hindenburg support line.

The British captured Benavis, Laneauwood and Lavacquerie defenses, known as the Welsh ridge and Ribe Court Village. The operations are continuing.

Several thousand prisoners have already been taken in the whole German line west of canal Dunord to Bapaume wood; Lieut. General Sir Julian Bying is in command of the attacking army. The towns of Havaincourt, Marcoing, Grancourt and Annux and Tuf Wood have been captured.

A large number of tanks moved forward in advance of the infantry when the attack opened and broke through successive belts of German wire defenses which were of great depth and strength. From St. Quentin to the Scarpe river is thirty-two miles.

GERMANY ADMITS CAPTURES.

(By Associated Press.)
Berlin, Nov. 21.—German reserves checked the British in rear positions after grounds had been gained by the attackers, says today's official communication. The loss is announced of Marcoing, Grancourt and portions of the permanently established works.

QUIET IN ITALY.

(By Associated Press.)
Berlin, Nov. 21.—The situation on the Italian front is unchanged, the war office announces.

PERSHING WITNESSED THE BATTLE.

(By Associated Press.)
British Army Headquarters in France, Nov. 21.—General Pershing was present at British headquarters as a guest of British Commander Haig to witness the British offensive. The American commander followed the novel battle with deepest interest.

CAPTURE 5,000 PRISONERS.

(By Associated Press.)
London, Nov. 21.—A Reuter agency British headquarters dispatch says the British thus far have taken about five thousand prisoners.

COTTON GINNED TO NOV. 15, 8,559,390 KANSAS OIL FIELDS MENACED BY I. W. W.

(By Associated Press.)
Washington, Nov. 21.—Cotton ginned prior to November 14, amounted to 8,559,390 running bales including 152,527 round bales counted as half bales and 68,161 bales of lint, the census bureau announces.

Declare Martial Law in Oil Field

Houston, Nov. 21.—Goose Creek was placed under martial law at 10 o'clock Tuesday by the military authorities and soldiers are patrolling the principal streets. The action of the military authorities followed a clash between union and non-union men in front of a theater when several on both sides were beaten up, one man having his hand smashed. The small riot was quelled by the appearance of troops on guard at the Goose Creek fields. It is reported that one nonunion man was killed during the riot, but inquiry at Goose Creek and at the sheriff's office here fail to verify the statement. At 1 o'clock this morning conditions were quiet.

RUSSIANS SEEK PEACE.

London, Nov. 21.—A Copenhagen dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company says: “The National Tidende's Berlin correspondent learns indirectly that the new Russian government has officially declared it has left the ranks of the belligerents and is ready to conclude a separate peace.”

NORWEGIAN PASSPORTS.

Christiana, Oct. 21.—(By Mail)—The newspapers express dissatisfaction with the new Norwegian passport regulation, because Danes and Swedes are exempt from its provisions on the ground of reciprocity. This, it is said, means the foregoing even of the right to inquire whether Swedish and Danish passports are genuine or false, so that anyone who speaks these languages can travel in Norway without hindrance. “Since there are plenty of places where false passports are made,” says Tidens Tegn, “this regulation makes the whole law useless.”

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LOCALS AND PERSONALS

"Send It In."

If you have a bit of news, or a joke that will amuse, send it in. A story that is true, an incident that's new, we want to hear from you. Send it in. Will your story make us laugh? Send it in. Never mind about your "style"; if it's only worth the while, and will make the reader smile, send it in.

Miss Della Lawrence and her guests, Misses Frances Van Zandt, Sadie Scovell and Frances Delaney returned to Austin last night on the "Varsity" special after spending the week-end in Bryan and witnessing the A. and M. Texas game.

Born, November 12, 1917, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Berger, Kurten, a boy; Joseph Michael Berger.

All members of the Woman's Benefit association are requested to be at the regular meeting Thursday evening at 3 o'clock, in K. of P. hall. Mrs. Will Collard, commander.

Born November 6, 1917, to Mr. and Mrs. James G. Parsons, Millican, a boy.

Brown McDonald of the industrial immigration department at Duluth, Minnesota, and who has done work of the same nature in Mexico, is the guest of his niece, Mrs. J. R. Howell.

Ring G. D. Tucker for all kinds of feed. He sells for less.

George Wicker came over from Austin yesterday to witness the football game and spend the day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Wicker.

Miss Mary Bulkley West, who visited in Bryan the past summer, came up from Galveston yesterday for the football game.

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TOWN PLANNING TO BE USED IN ENGLAND

(By Associated Press.) London, Oct. 21.—(By Mail)—British architects and town-planning experts, who are making plans for a great remodeling of British cities after the war, declare that one of the most successful experiments in new types of industrial and urban housing is that which has been made by the Italian Good Dwellings Society in Rome. The idea of adopting something similar in England has been proposed.

"The Italian society," says a report on the Rome experiment, "has erected a block of working-class flats containing 800 dwellings, designed for all types and sizes of families. The flats are built on four sides of a square, with a garden in the center, in which the 'children's house' stands by itself. 'You enter the quadrangle by a gateway. To the left is a room for storing baby-carriages and bicycles. To the right is the porter's office, the postoffice and telephones for general use. Inside, nearest the gate, are flower beds and an open space for the pleasure of everyone. Beyond are the children's gardens, then the little low building called the children's house, a charming place, white, with great windows that stand open to the air, and covered with rambler roses. Here is the nursery school for children under seven. Another big room in the children's house is the 'After school' where the children over seven do their home lessons on returning from school under supervision and in conditions that they could not possibly find in their own homes."

"The 'After school' the nursery school and the cloak-rooms occupy the whole of the front of the children's house. On the other side there is a group of rooms whose use is common to the whole establishment. There is a large common room for the women, fitted with electric sewing machines and electric irons, which can be used on payment of a small sum. Here also are great cutting tables and sewing tables, such as women know to be invaluable in sewing work but which are impossible in small homes. A common wash house and laundry is in the basement of the building. 'This central building also contains a 'surgery' where a doctor is in attendance at stated times. If tenants need attention in their own apartments, there is a fee of 20 cents. Twice a week the doctor examines all the school children."

"The buildings are equipped with numerous bath rooms, but hot water is obtainable only at stated times."

"The flats are of various sizes. Overcrowding is forbidden, and families must move into larger flats as their numbers increase. The largest flats are designed to accommodate the parents and five children. Tenants who rise above a certain standard in the care of their dwellings receive a percentage of their rent back in an annual bonus."

DEPORTATIONS IN FLANDERS.

Rotterdam, Netherlands, Oct. 21.—(By Mail).—The Germans continue to carry off the civilian population of the towns and villages of Flanders, according to the Nieuwe Rotterdam Courant. Roulers is entirely evacuated. At least 2,000 inhabitants have left Courtrai and at Ostend the exodus continues. A large number of residents of Berlaere have been taken to Tourcoing, there to be sent to the construction of military works of defense; and at Sleydingen all men, without distinction of rank or fortune, have been forced to labor at the laying of roads. At Puer, Bornhem and Willebroeck, in the province of Antwerp, the Germans have requisitioned the people's bedding.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

T. F. Carson and wife to B. Young blood and wife, 39.33 acres of J. E. Scott league, \$2,000.
M. T. Weaver and wife to G. W. Orms, lots 5 and 6, H. R. Cavitt's subdivision, \$5,000.
Mrs. Lula Watson and husband to C. H. Green, lot 6 block 1, Watson Addition to Bryan, \$300.

LADIES' NOTICE.

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JEWISH STATE FOR PALESTINE PROPOSED

—The Hague, Netherlands, Oct. 21.—(By Mail).—One of the first ministers of a neutral country publicly to express himself in favor of a Jewish state in Palestine is Marie Willem Frederik Treub, Holland's minister of finance, who has frequently been called the "strong man" of the Dutch cabinet.

"The Jewish question is an international problem the solution of which is of world interest," declared Minister Treub in the course of an interview. "If an international solution of the Jewish question proves impossible, and the formation of a Jewish state is one of the consequences of the universal war, I personally should be very pleased. One of the first requirements would naturally be that the sacred places of Christianity should come under the control of Christian authorities or be internationalized. But I do not think difficulties will arise on that head. Every friend of humanity must desire the rebuilding of the Jewish nation in a Zionist sense. Every endeavor will therefore have to be made in the direction of transplanting the Jewish people to its place of residence, in order to solve a question that is so painful for the Jews and for the world."

"It cannot yet be said with certainty what questions will be discussed at the coming Peace Conference," continued Mr. Treub, in reply to an inquiry. "Whether the Jewish question will come up for discussion depends on the manner in which the peace conference is held. The question is whether peace negotiations will be restricted to the most important points, or whether an endeavor will be made to solve all international questions. In the latter case, it may be hoped that the Jewish question will not be forgotten."

YAKIS ON THE WARPATH.

Nogales, Ariz., Nov. 21.—Raiding and looting of the town of Lencho, forty miles south of Guaymas, Sonora, by Yaqui Indians was reported today by travelers returning from Mazatlan, Sinaloa, who passed through Lencho on Thursday. They said the population was terrorized. It was said fourteen of the garrison were killed and a number wounded. The Yaquis, after sacking the town, returned to the hills.

SHIPS COMPLETED.

Washington, Nov. 21.—American shipyards whose construction was commandeered by the government completed last week 20,000 tons of merchant shipping. The shipping board announced today that this brought their total output since the commandeering order was issued on August 4 up to 28 vessels of 159,000 tons capacity.

TREASURY CERTIFICATES.

Washington, Nov. 21.—In anticipation of huge returns next June from income taxes under the war revenue law, Secretary McAdoo tonight announced an issue of 4 per cent. treasury certificates of indebtedness of indefinite amounts due June 25, 1918, the final day for payment of income taxes.

NOTICE.

N. Jametta has moved his shoe shop from Main street to Bryan street, next to E. F. Parks Furniture Store. 196

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I. & G. N. Important Changes in Schedules

12:22 p.m.	12:30 a.m.	Lv. Bryan Ar.	3:20 a.m.	3:31 p.m.
5:13 p.m.	4:12 a.m.	Ar. Waco Lv.	11:22 p.m.	10:53 a.m.
9:10 p.m.	7:25 a.m.	Ar. Ft. Worth Lv.	8:00 p.m.	7:05 a.m.
4:25 p.m.	4:13 a.m.	Ar. Taylor Lv.	11:10 p.m.	12:40 p.m.
5:35 p.m.	5:38 a.m.	Ar. Austin Lv.	9:40 p.m.	11:28 a.m.
8:05 p.m.	8:30 a.m.	Ar. S. Antonio Lv.	6:45 p.m.	9:15 a.m.
3:31 p.m.	3:20 a.m.	Lv. Bryan Ar.	12:30 a.m.	12:22 p.m.
4:40 p.m.	4:23 a.m.	Ar. Navasota Lv.	11:33 p.m.	11:10 a.m.
7:10 p.m.	6:40 a.m.	Ar. Houston Lv.	9:30 p.m.	8:30 a.m.

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FOR SALE—A good black prairie land place. See R. M. Dansby. 172

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BUNCH OF KEYS—Left in my office. Owner can get same. Joe B. Reed. 173

TIME TABLE.

I. & G. N.

Northbound.
No. 16—12:30 a.m. No. 14—12:22 p.m.

Southbound

No. 17—3:20 a.m. No. 15—3:31 p.m.

H. & T. C.

Northbound.
No. 5—12:30 a.m. No. 15—2:07 p.m.

Southbound

No. 6—3:08 a.m. No. 16—4:03 p.m.

No. 18

No. 18—4:10 a.m.

BRYAN & COLLEGE INTERURBAN RAILWAY

Effective September 10, 1917.
Time Table No. 8

Lv. Bryan for College	Lv. College for Bryan	Lv. Bryan for V. Maria
7:15 a.m.	7:35 a.m.	6:50 a.m.
8:15 a.m.	8:35 a.m.	7:55 a.m.
9:15 a.m.	9:35 a.m.	8:55 a.m.
10:15 a.m.	10:35 a.m.	9:55 a.m.
11:15 a.m.	11:35 a.m.	10:55 a.m.
12:15 p.m.	12:35 p.m.	12:55 p.m.
1:15 p.m.	1:35 p.m.	
2:15 p.m.	2:35 p.m.	
3:15 p.m.	3:35 p.m.	3:55 p.m.
4:15 p.m.	4:35 p.m.	4:55 p.m.
5:15 p.m.	5:35 p.m.	5:55 p.m.
6:15 p.m.	6:35 p.m.	
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9:15 p.m.	9:35 p.m.	9:55 p.m.
10:15 p.m.	10:35 p.m.	
11:00 p.m.	11:20 p.m.	

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SUGAR SMUGGLING.

Eagle Pass, Texas, Nov. 21.—An attempt at wholesale smuggling of sugar into Mexico was nipped here today when customs officials confiscated 2,500 pounds which a Mexican had purchased and loaded into a wagon, saying he was going to Del Rio, Texas. The Mexican was arrested.

Another Mexican was taken into custody today, charged with attempting to smuggle sugar out of the country. Customs officers say he had several hundred pounds of sugar concealed in sacks of potatoes which he intended carrying across the Rio Grande.

FEDERATION LOYAL.

Buffalo, N. Y., Nov. 21.—Without a dissenting vote the American Federation of Labor today reaffirmed its unswerving loyalty to the country and a determination to stand behind the national administration until peace comes. The pacifist element which yesterday mustered a small minority against President Gompers' attitude in support of the war, was silent.

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